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AND

His Descendants

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TO

OTIS FLETCHER PRESBREY, M. D.

An honored and worthy member of the family
who first aroused the interest which
led to the preparation of
this genealogy

THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

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The Preface

In the autumn of 1891 the writer had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Dr. Otis F. Presbrey at Washington, D. C. Our conversation at that time, and subsequent correspondence concerning our ancestors, aroused an interest in the subject, so that ever after that time, whenever any data concerning the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton, Mass., was found, it was carefully preserved; although at the time with no thought of publication, but merely for the gratification of a personal interest in genealogy and a special interest in this family.

About 1896, George J. Presbrey, a son of Dr. Otis F. Presbrey, began to work up the genealogy with a view to publication. However, his untimely death in 1907 caused the work to cease when the research was merely commenced. Such letters and papers as were found after the death of George J. Presbrey were recently turned over to the writer by Frank Presbrey of New York City, with the request that the genealogy be prepared for printing. These letters and papers have been found of some value in furnishing some information given by persons since deceased, and in giving clues to other sources of information.

While acknowledging our indebtedness to Dr. Otis F. Presbrey, who first awakened an interest in the subject, and to George J. Presbrey for making a start with the work, the paramount credit for bringing the work to completion should be given to Mr. Frank Presbrey of New York City; because without such generous financial support as he has rendered in paying the necessary expenses of the research work, its accomplishment would have been impossible.

If Dr. Otis F. Presbrey could see this completed work in genealogy, in which he took a very deep interest, we are sure he would feel gratified. It is for this reason that we have considered it proper to dedicate the book to him. Mr. Frank Presbrey feels that in aiding this work he has been helping to raise a memorial to the memory of his excellent and worthy father.

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Grateful acknowledgment for kindly interest and helpful information should also be given to many others. To Dr. Silas D. Presbrey of Taunton, the late James E. Seaver of Taunton, Secretary of the Old Colony Historical Society, Miss Mary E. Waterman, of the Park Commission, of Taunton, The New England Historical and Genealogical Society for the privilege of examining manuscripts in their office, and many others, too numerous to mention here. Many have replied to letters of inquiry and given information not otherwise obtainable. Many city, town and county clerks have kindly sent transcripts from records, some of them making no charge for copying records. The Nicholas White Genealogy by T. J. Lothrop of Taunton, The Flagg Genealogy by C. A. Flagg, The Wilbor Genealogy by John R. Wilbor, and the Pratt Genealogy have been found helpful in corroborating records obtained from other sources. The History of Bristol County by D. Hamilton Hurd has served to give a geographical and historical setting for the lives of the earlier generations of Presbreys and affiliated families.

This book is the completion of a work which had its inception twenty-five years ago. Thus the family tree which has been slowly developing its full proportions for a quarter of a century has now reached maturity. It contains valuable and interesting information, much of which could not now be reproduced, because given verbally by lips which have since become sealed. This suggests a valid reason why many more such family genealogies ought to be published before interesting historical facts are forever lost.

There is a peculiar fascination in such research work, but it should not be forgotten that there is a vast amount of exacting and painstaking work in it that can be fully appreciated only by those who have had experience in such work.

The writer has formed some very interesting and pleasant acquaintances among the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton. This may be regarded as affording some measure of reward for the work. It has been largely a labor of love, as the writer has never expected full financial remuneration for the large amount of work he has done, extending over a period of a number of years.

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More than seven hundred descendants of William Presbrey are named in the book, counted by generations, as follows:

First Generation	3
Second Generation	17
Third Generation	77
Fourth Generation	152
Fifth Generation	225
Sixth Generation	205
Seventh Generation	52
Eighth Generation	7
Total	738

In most cases the descendants in the female lines have been traced down only one generation. If their descendants had been traced to the present time, the number of descendants of William Presbrey would probably number considerably more than a thousand. It may be that a few Presbreys and Presbys of the last two or three generations have not been found; but it is not so important to publish the records of those now living as to preserve the records of the earlier generations. We are satisfied that the records of the family are as complete and as accurate as usually found in a work of this kind. Any descendant of William Presbrey now living, especially in the male line, even if his name is not found in this book can easily trace his ancestry through the earlier generations as given back to the original immigrant who came from England and settled in Taunton, Mass., in 1711.

Such a genealogy is never entirely satisfactory, because it is impossible to trace all the descendants of any old colonial family covering a period of more than two hundred years, as ours does, and get all the names and vital statistics perfectly complete and accurate. The early records of towns and counties are far from complete. In many instances they were never made, and in other instances they have perished either by fire or neglect. In view of the difficulties suggested, we trust that any who may discover incompleteness or inaccuracy in this record will be lenient in their criticisms, and have some appreciation of the value of the information given.

JOSEPH WAITE PRESBY.

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Introduction

SIGNIFICANCE AND VALUE OF GENEALOGY

Genealogy has been defined as the science of personal identification. Its object is the discovery and preservation of records, such as would be regarded as conclusive evidence in a court of law, establishing the identity of the person in his relations, both to his ancestors and his descendants, or, his kinship, both as to consanguinity and affinity.

Genealogy is an expression of man's natural desire to preserve the memorials of his ancestors, for the sake of the social, political and religious lessons, and the inspiration that may be derived therefrom. Genealogy should not be studied as a mere fad, nor for the purpose of merely gratifying a barren curiosity or a despicable vanity. When conducted in a proper spirit, research in genealogy brings to our view bright examples of personal worth which may serve to stimulate and encourage to noble aspirations and laudable endeavor. The genealogist is engaged in a very important form of historical research. It is history in its relation to the character and doings of those who have been active in the making of history.

ETYMOLOGY OF SURNAMES

A study of the nomenclature of a people involves a study of their history. There is nothing without a name and every name has a history, whether it be the name of a man or anything else. Originally a name was given to a man on account of his occupation, the name of the place where he lived, some characteristic or some achievement of his. Thus every name has some personal or historic significance. As to their origin English surnames have been divided into five classes:—

1. Soubriquets, or names denoting personal characteristics, such as Rufus meaning red hair, Armstrong, lightfoot, &c.

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2. Patronymics, derived from the name of the father, such as Johnson, son of John, McDonald, son of Donald, Fitzpatrick, son of Patrick, &c.

3. Names derived from localities, or objects in nature, such as, Ford, Field, Rivers, Mount, &c.

4. Names suggested by the occupation, such as Fuller, Cook, Mason, Fisher, Fowler, &c.

5. Names derived from the public life, official or social position of the person, such as Freeman, Knight, Earle, Smith, &c. Whatever changes may have been made in the spelling, even though the name may have been changed so that its original significance is more or less obscured, it is believed that all English surnames have been derived from one or another of these five classes.

It is evident that similar conditions as to personal characteristics, occupation, achievements or place might lead to an independent origin of the same name in different places, so that the ancestors of two persons bearing the same name might not be at all related, or even from the same country.

The writer knows of a naturalized citizen of the United States who spells his name Presbery, and is a native of Russian Poland and a Jew. He says his father, grandfather and great grandfather lived in the same town from which he came, and bore the same name. His spelling of the name is about as near the original as he can express it in English. A number of names similar to Presbury and Presbrey have been found in this country. A man in Taunton, Mass., by the name of Presbo served as a revolutionary soldier. A Mr. Prest was admitted a freeman in Boston in 1643. W. M. Prest, a lawyer in Boston, was born in Lancashire, England. A Dr. Prest is now living in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Presbus married in Lee, Mass., in 1890. There is a Mr. Presba now living in Chicago. A laborer by the name of Presbryto was recently living in Rutland, Vt. There has been a large family living in Bradford, N. H. that spelled the name Presbury and Presby, and they are not related to the Presbreys and Presbys who descended from William Presbrey of Taunton, unless they may have been related generations ago

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in England. The name may have originated independently in different towns in England, as the following paragraph will make plain.

A critical study of possible origins has led to the conclusion that the name Presbury originated from the social standing of the person, combined with the place in which he lived. Prest may indicate that the man who first bore the name was the priest, presbyter or elder of the bury, burg or town in which he lived. However, the title, Prest, does not necessarily indicate that the man was an ecclesiastic. The word praestare indicates one who stands before others by reason of superiority of character or social position, and so was sometimes used to designate the leading man of the Bury, or the lord of the manor. Bury is from the Anglo-Saxon burgh, birig or byrig, and is the same as the German burg, meaning a town, a castle or a residence. Bury is now the market town and parliamentary borough of Lancashire, England. It was once a Saxon station and an old English castle was there. Although not used as often as formerly, the name bury is now found attached to many old English places. The manorial residence in some places is known as "The Bury." Thus we may readily see how the two words, Prest and bury, might be combined and form the word, Prestbury, the Prest of the Bury, and simply dropping the letter t in the middle of the word gives the name, Presbury. This theory of the origin of the name appears reasonable, and clearly in accord with the commonly accepted theory concerning the origin of English surnames. Thus the name Presbury suggests not only a long pedigree, dating back into early English history, but also that the ancestors of the Presbreys and Presbys were respectable people in good social standing, either as ecclesiastics or social and political leaders in their locality.

ORTHOGRAPHY OF THE NAME PRESBURY

At least ten different ways of spelling the name have been found, viz: Presbury, Presbrey, Presby, Presberry, Presbry, Presbey, Prisbury, Prisberry, Prisby, and Preisbrey. So far as we know only the first three spellings given have ever been

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adopted as the approved orthography by any of the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton. Most of the other ways of spelling the name have come from errors of those who did not know how to spell the name, or tried to spell it as the pronunciation sounded to them. In many old deeds we find the name spelled incorrectly by the person who wrote the deed, but the name is spelled correctly by the person who signed the deed. No distinction can be made in the pronunciation of Presbury and Presbrey. Probably the latter spelling came from spelling it as the pronunciation sounds. The shorter spelling, Presby, was probably adopted by some because it is a little easier to spell and pronounce. This spelling is used by the New Hampshire branch of the family. The large family of Presbys in Bradford, N. H., were there before any of the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton came to the state, and that may have influenced the descendants of William Presbrey to conform to the spelling which seemed to prevail in New Hampshire. The ending, by, is Danish and means the same as bury. Thus the name, Presby, may be regarded as having the same origin and precisely the same significance as Presbury. The first who are known to have come from England to this country spelled the name Presbury, as John Presbury of Sandwich, Mass. in 1640, John Presbury of Saco, Me., 1670, the Presburys of Baltimore, and Nathaniel Presbury who came from Blackfriars, London, England, and married Parthenia Benson in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1726. Presbury is said to be the only spelling found in books of heraldry. This corresponds with Salisbury, Pillsbury, Sudbury, and other English names having the same ending. Benjamin Franklin Presbrey of Taunton, Mass., published a book in 1859, entitled: "The Mustee, or Love and Liberty," and had his name printed on the title page, Presbury. The inference is that being a scholarly man who had made some investigation concerning the name, he adopted the orthography that he regarded as correct. So far as we know, the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton at the present time spell the name either Presbrey or Presby. Whichever way it may be spelled it is unmistakably the same family patronymic.

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CHARACTER OF THE PRESBREYS

The Presbreys belong to the old English Pilgrim and Puritan race that settled New England, a race whose sturdy character, political and religious principles caused them to be regarded by historians as the best class of colonists that ever laid the foundations of church and state in any new country. It is interesting to note that the five or six generations of the descendants of William Presbrey have quite generally married into families whose ancestors were living in the old Plymouth or Massachusetts Bay Colony previous to 1650. Such names as Smith, Baker, White, Wilbor, Pratt, Dean, Leonard, Newton, Flagg, Waite, Warren, Brewster, Severance, Kenniston, Johnson, and many others that might be mentioned indicate that a large measure of the worthy blood that flowed in the veins of the people who made the early history of New England great, now flows in the veins of the present generations of Presbreys and Presbys. We may be regarded as thoroughbred Yankees. It is not known that our ancestors in England ever had a coat of arms. The ancestors of the Presbreys in England belonged to neither the proletarian or the patrician class, but to the more numerous and useful bourgeois class, the sturdy middle class of society. Abraham Lincoln said: "The Lord loves the common people or he would not have made so many of them." This class has furnished most of the mechanics, farmers, traders, soldiers, sailors and other useful and reliable citizens, who have carried on the business of the world. Of good moral character generally, industrious and reliable, most of the descendants of William Presbrey yet manifest many of the good characteristics of their colonial ancestors.

The philoprogenitive instinct appears to have been strong in many of the members of the family. We have the records of families of sixteen or seventeen children. Families of ten or twelve children were not uncommon two or three generations ago. The descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton are now counted literally by the hundreds. They are scattered all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the dominion of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. The first William Presbrey was

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a sailor, and a number of his descendants of the earlier generations were sailors and captains of trading vessels. There have been several physicians, two or three lawyers, half a dozen preachers of the gospel, several authors, a few newspaper men, a number of teachers, several legislators, many in various official positions besides many mechanics, manufacturers, merchants, bankers, and men in all useful lines of industry. A Christian in the early days was pleading in the presence of the emperor in defence of his people and said: "We are but of yesterday, and yet we have filled many places in your realm, in cities, castles, islands, camps, the senate and the forum." Something like this might be said concerning the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton. The citizens of Taunton and vicinity have always been noted for their patriotism. In October, 1774, they unfurled their banner on Taunton Green, bearing the motto: "Liberty and Union, Union and Liberty." The patriotic sentiment was so pronounced that Gov. Gage requested Col. Gilbert of Freetown to enlist a company of men to intimidate the patriots. He raised three hundred men, but did not succeed in putting out the patriotic fire that was burning in the breasts of Taunton people. They denounced Gilbert as an enemy of his country and a traitor and finally drove him out of the country as a notorious tory. Taunton people did their part in the war for independence. The Presbreys were no exception to the patriotic rule. There were only six Presbreys in Taunton of military age at the time of the revolution, and every one of them enlisted in the service of the colonists. There has not been a war since in which the United States has been concerned but that Presbreys and Presbys have been found among those who responded to their country's call and followed the colors.

Some one has said: "trace your ancestry back a few generations and you will find a gallows and a member of the family hanging on it." That might be found true in some families, but it is not true of the descendants of William Presbrey. We have found no record of any one in our family who has ever been tried in court for any crime or misdemeanor, or been sentenced to prison. We do not by any means claim that all have been saints or angels, or even perfect in character; but the members of

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this family for several generations have ranked among the steady, law abiding, industrious class of citizens who have helped to develop the resources and business interests of this country and make this Republic a model among the nations. Like most of the settlers in the Old Colony, the Presbreys were immigrants from England, and just the right kind of people to subdue the wilderness and plant the institutions of civil and religious liberty in the new world.

EXPLANATION OF ARRANGEMENT AND ABBREVIATIONS

The names are numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. The names of the children in each family group are given Roman numerals, indicating the chronological order of their birth. In most cases those having no children, whether married or not, have their record given in the family group only. Those having children are briefly recorded in the family group, and their more complete history is given as the head of a family in the next generation, where their name is printed in capitals and their consecutive number repeated in parenthesis. The numbers in the index refer, not to the page, but to the consecutive number given each person in the record. This arrangement will enable any one to readily find the record of any person named in the book.

Such abbreviations as are commonly used in genealogies are employed, such as: b. born, m. married, d. died, dau. daughter, unm. unmarried, and res. residence or resided. Any other abbreviations that may be found are regarded as common and self explanatory.

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"Attend to the neglected, and remember the forgotten."

—*Edmund Burke.*

"Inquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers."

—*Job VIII*:8.

"He who is not proud of his ancestors shows either that he has no ancestors to be proud of, or else that he is a degenerate son."

—*Grosvenor.*

"It is a noble faculty of our nature which enables us to connect our thoughts and sympathies with what is before and after us, and to hold communion at once with our ancestors and our posterity."

—*Daniel Webster.*

"Like leaves on trees the race of man is found,
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground;
Another race the following spring supplies,
They fall successive and successive rise.
So generations in their course decay—
So flourish these when those have passed away."

—*Pope's Homer's Iliad, Book VI.*

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(1). WILLIAM PRESBREY of London, England and Taunton, Mass. Immigrant.

According to his own statement as preserved by his sons and grandsons, William Presbrey was born in London, England, in 1690. We have no information concerning his ancestors, but the fact that he was placed on board of a British man-of-war when only ten years old may indicate that the family belonged to the great common class of English people of that time. Genealogists have found it difficult to trace the ancestry of immigrants who came from London, and the youthfulness of William Presbrey when he left home makes it unusually difficult to trace his ancestry. It is thought that the family lived in that part of London known as Blackfriars.

Among the papers that came into the hands of the executor of the estate of Captain Seth Presbrey of Taunton, a great-grandson of William, was a paper bearing the following title:— "To the Generations of Presbreys in Coming Time, I Bequeathe This Genealogical Document." It is stated that the paper was first written in 1825, rewritten in 1839, and rewritten again in 1845. No copy of the edition of 1825 has been found. The copies written in 1839 and in 1845 are both preserved in the archives of the Old Colony Historical Society at Taunton. The two papers are substantially the same, differing only in the statement of some of the minor details of the story. We give here a brief statement of the story so as to include all the essential facts given in both papers. When only ten years old William Presbrey was impressed or bound out to serve on a British man-of-war until he should be of age. We are not informed as to the name of the ships or vessels on which he sailed, what waters he navigated, or what shores he visited. He served in the navy about eleven years, or until the summer of 1711, when his ship visited American waters and stopped a short time in Boston Harbor. Boston was then only a straggling colonial village. The country looked good to the young man, William

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Presbrey, and the spirit of freedom arose in his soul. Having permission to go ashore to "See Boston," and feeling that he had rendered enforced service on the man-of-war long enough, he quietly slipped away in the determination to try his fortunes in the new country. With buoyant spirits and a new sense of liberty, he passed out through what is now Roxbury, and took his course in a southerly direction. He kept to the forests and out of sight of human beings as much as possible, subsisting upon nuts and berries, perhaps gnawing the bark from black birch twigs, for about three days, when he arrived in Taunton. Knowing that by that time his ship had sailed and that he was free, he ventured to apply for food and employment. He first stopped at the house of Nathaniel Crossman, who lived on what is now Cohannet Street, nearly opposite where the "Auditorium" now stands. Crossman's house was near where the Hazelton house now is, possibly a little nearer Mill River, where there was a mill. Mr. Crossman was a farmer, miller and shoe-maker. William Presbrey hired out to Mr. Crossman as man of all work. We know not how long he worked for Mr. Crossman or what wages he received.

We infer that he was industrious and frugal, because a few years later he bought land and built a house at a place then called Spring Brook, nearly a mile north of Taunton Green. The place is located in the forks of Broadway and Bay Street. Broadway was then known as the Boston Turnpike. The Plain Cemetery is now on the opposite side of Broadway. It is said that the remains of the old cellar of William Presbrey's house could be seen in 1845. Subsequently a blacksmith's shop occupied the site, the last occupant of which was Mr. McHugh. In 1915 the old blacksmith's shop was raised up and remodelled for a tenement, and a cement story built under it for a store. On the front of the building may now be seen the sign of "The New York Standard Oil Co." When William Presbrey built his house here the Plain Cemetery had not been started. Rev. Samuel Danforth, pastor of the First Congregational church, is said to have been the first person buried here in 1727. The land was secured and the cemetery laid out in 1848. It is supposed

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that William Presbrey was buried in this cemetery, but his grave is not marked and is not now known.

It is said that William Presbrey built one of the first properly rigged vessels to navigate the Taunton River. It was a sloop. He built it at Benjamin King's landing at Raynham, then a part of Taunton.

Some have expressed doubt about the story of William Presbrey's service on a British man-of-war and his desertion from it. However, a careful study of all the related facts and weighing of the evidence, fully convinces us that there is no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the story as related in the genealogical document left by Capt. Seth Presbrey. A careful examination of the files of "The Boston News Letter" preserved in the Library of the Boston Athenaeum shows that such British ships frequently made short visits to Boston and that the desertion of sailors and servants was a common occurrence. In nearly every issue of "The Boston News-Letter" may be seen advertisements for runaway servants and sailors, and the offer of a reward for their capture and return. No such advertisement of the desertion of William Presbrey is found, probably because his desertion took place so near the time for the vessel to sail that there was not time to get an advertisement printed and receive any response to it. At that time there was such enmity between England and France that French privateers were seizing English commercial vessels. It was not safe for an English merchant vessel to cross the Atlantic without being convoyed by a British man-of-war. In the Boston News Letter of August 6, 1711, we find the following item of news: "Her Majesty's ships of war, under the command of Hon. Sir Hovenden Walker, Knight and Admiral, with the bomb ships, transports and tenders, of about eighty sail, set sail on Monday last." That was July 30, 1711, which would be just the time to correspond with the time when William Presbrey is said to have taken his liberty, and it seems quite likely that he came on one of those vessels. There were so many of them that his absence might not be as soon noticed as it otherwise would have been. He may have been supposed to have been on one of the vessels and his absence not positively known until the fleet was under sail or well out at sea.

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It seems proper here to mention one consideration that puts what has been called the desertion of William Presbrey from the British navy in a more favorable light than some have been inclined to regard it. His being impressed or indentured for service on a man-of-war was equivalent to being "bound out" until he was of age to learn a trade, which was a common practice in those days. Parents often "bound out" their children in that way as apprentices. When William Presbrey landed in Boston he was twenty-one years of age. He had served his full time of apprenticeship as a sailor or marine and was justly, if not legally, entitled to his liberty, and he simply took what was his by right without any red tape process or formality.

The authenticity and credibility of the genealogical document left by Capt. Seth Presbrey, Jr., concerning his great-grandfather and his descendants is greatly strengthened when we take into consideration the facts that William Presbrey died in 1771, at the ripe age of eighty-one years and that at that time his grandson, Capt. Seth Presbrey, was nineteen years of age, and probably heard the story from the lips of his grandfather, William. Capt. Seth Presbrey senior died in 1833. Very likely he was the writer of the genealogical document in 1825, and his son, Capt. Seth Presbrey, Jr., wrote or copied the editions of 1839 and 1845. We are thus assured that the story of William Presbrey's advent in this country is supported by documentary evidence and corroborative facts that would readily be received in a court of law.

About 1725 William Presbrey married Hannah Smith, dau. of Nathaniel and Experience Smith of Taunton. It is said that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Danforth, who was at that time pastor of the First Church in Taunton, and who was buried two years later near the residence of William Presbrey in what is now the Plain Cemetery. It is supposed that William Presbrey and his wife are buried in this cemetery, but their graves can not now be located. Hannah Smith was born in Weymouth, March 29, 1687. Her parents moved from Weymouth to Taunton about 1690. Her father, Nathaniel Smith, was a son of James Smith and was born in Weymouth June 8, 1639. Thus William Presbrey married into one of the

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oldest families of the Old Colony. Hannah (Smith) Presbrey died Sept. 20, 1763. At the time of their marriage they were of mature age, he being thirty-five and she thirty-eight. Three children were born to them, two sons and one daughter. The sons married and had families. The daughter died unmarried when about twenty years of age.

An old English bullseye watch, made by J. Edmonds, Liverpool, is now in possession of Alton L. Presbrey of Taunton. It is said to have been in possession of the Presbreys ever since 1712. If that is true the watch must have been owned by the first William Presbrey, and if not brought by him to this country, he must have purchased it within a year after his arrival here. It is an interesting old family heir-loom.

FIRST GENERATION

2. i. William Presbrey, b. 1726, d. 1773.
3. ii. Joseph Presbrey, b. 1727, d. 1802.
4. iii. Hannah Presbrey, b. 1730, d. when about twenty years of age, unm.

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SECOND GENERATION

(2). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of William and Hannah (Smith) Presbrey, b. 1726, d. 1773, m. about 1745, Mary White, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Crossman) White of Taunton. She was b. about 1724, and d. Jan. 1, 1798. A record is found as follows: "April 18, 1747, William Presbrey and Mary his wife, which Mary was one of the daughters of Thomas White, late of Taunton, deceased, made a conveyance to her brother, Abraham White of Taunton."

William Presbrey was Captain of a coasting vessel, and also a shoemaker. He lived in that part of Taunton known as the Weir, near where the store of Herbert Q. Presbrey now is.

Aug. 19, 1773, James Briggs, Jr., John Crane and Abraham White, appraisers, reported the inventory of William Presbrey's property as valued at 439 pounds, 11 shillings and 9 pence. Mary Presbrey, the widow, was appointed administrator of the estate. She rendered her account Apr. 22, 1776, and reported a balance of 113 pounds, 4 shillings and 5 pence. The son, William Presbrey, receive 230 pounds.

William Presbrey lived to be only forty seven years of age, dying only two years after his father, the first William. However, he was the father of eleven children, all of whom, except two, lived to mature years. It was then that the Presbreys began to multiply.

5. i. William Presbrey, b. 1746, d. Mar. 5, 1832.
6. ii. Mary Presbrey, b. 1747, d. Aug. 15, 1832.
7. iii. John Presbrey, b. Nov. 15, 1749, d. Nov. 19, 1749.
8. iv. Elizabeth Presbrey, b. July 11, 1751, d. May 1, 1816.
9. v. Seth Presbrey, b. Sept. 17, 1752, d. Dec. 15, 1833.
10. iv. Lydia Presbrey, b. July 10, 1753, d. Jan. 7, 1824.
11. vii. Abigail Presbrey, b. 1755, d. 1836.
12. viii. John Presbrey, b. 1756. d. May 24, 1845.
13. ix. Simeon Presbrey, b. 1758, d. Mar. 6, 1840.
14. x. Levi Presbrey, b. 1760, d. 1800.
15. xi. A daughter, born and died March, 1762.

(3). JOSEPH PRESBREY, son of William and Hannah (Smith) Presbrey, b. 1727, d. 1802, m. Nov. 21, 1745, Mary Baker.

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dau. of Thomas and Abigail (White) Baker of Taunton. She was b. June 1, 1727, and was second cousin to Mary White who married Joseph's elder brother William. Both of these women were descendants of early colonial families.

Joseph Presbrey was a carpenter, or house joiner, as he was then called. He not only worked industriously at this trade but was interested in real estate. Between 1748 and 1786 his name appears a number of times in the records of deeds both as grantee and grantor. Such interest in real estate has been a marked characteristic of many of the Presbreys in all the subsequent generations. Many of the descendants of William Presbrey have been sailors; but the descendants of his brother, Joseph, have generally been carpenters, farmers, mechanics and engaged in various kinds of business. None of the descendants of Joseph have taken to life on the water.

A brother of the first William, named Joseph, lived in Taunton, 1714 to 1771, and was a party to a number of transfers of real estate. While this uncle lived Joseph Presbrey had the suffix, Jr., written after his name to distinguish him from his uncle, after whom evidently he was named. After the death of his uncle in 1771, the Jr. does not appear after his name. Feb. 7, 1765, Joseph Presbrey, senior, conveyed to Joseph Presbrey, Jr., property in Taunton, consideration, friendship and good will. This seems to indicate that the elder Joseph having no descendants to whom to leave his property, gave some of it to his nephew and namesake. His wife had died previous to the date of this deed, and his daughter, an only child, had died a number of years before. He was then an old man, nearly eighty years of age. The Presbreys now living in Taunton and vicinity are all descendants of William. The descendants of Joseph have scattered widely over the country.

16. i. Joseph Presbrey, b. 1746, d. ——.
17. ii. Sarah Presbrey, b. 1747, d. Apr. 12, 1831.
18. iii. Elisha Presbrey, b. 1750, d. 1825.
19. iv. Patty Presbrey (Martha), b. 1752, d. ——.
20. v. Hannah Presbrey, b. 1755, d. ——.
21. vi. Susanna Presbrey, b. Mar. 11, 1762, d. July 23, 1838.

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(5). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. Dec. 3, 1747, d. Mar. 5, 1832, m. 1st, Lydia Pratt, dau. of Nehemiah and Abigail (Newland) Pratt of Taunton. The date of their marriage has not been found, but it probably was about 1771, as their first child was born in 1772. The date of her death has not been found, but as she was the mother of William Presbrey's four children, the last of whom was born in 1784, she died subsequent to that date, probably 1800 or later. He m. 2nd, Jan. 11, 1814, Rhoda Snow, dau. of Reuben Snow of Mansfield. She was b. Mar. 20, 1769, d. Oct. 27, 1860, age 91 years.

William Presbrey had three brief periods of service in the Revolutionary army. First as a private in Capt. Robert Crossman's Co., Col. George Williams' rgt., enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, discharged Dec. 20, 1776, service sixteen days including travel from Howland's Ferry home to Taunton. The company marched from Taunton to Warren, R. I. via Rehoboth, Dec. 8, 1776, on an alarm. Again he served as a private in Capt. Rufus Barney's company. Col. Josiah Whitney's regt. service from July 29, 1778 to Sept. 10, 1778, one month and thirteen days in Rhode Island. He also served as acting midshipman on the Continental frigate "Deane" commanded by Capt. Samuel Nicholson, engaged May 3, 1782, service to May 31, 1782, twenty-eight days. See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, vol. XII, pp. 797, 798.

William Presbrey was a sailor and became the Captain of a coasting vessel. He lived at the Weir. Nov. 4, 1788, his mother, Mary Presbrey, widow, conveyed to him property in Taunton. In 1793, the three brothers, William, John and Seth Presbrey, together purchased several pieces of property in Taunton. Dec. 8, 1831, a relative petitioned the court to appoint a guardian for William Presbrey, because he was regarded as non compos mentis. William Seaver and Charles Presbrey were appointed guardians. This indicates that as he was then 84 years of age, his mind was failing so that he was incapacitated from doing business. A few months later he died of old age.

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22. i. William Presbrey, b. 1772, d. July 21, 1828.
23. ii. Lydia Presbrey, b. Feb. 22, 1778, d. Apr. 25, 1849.
24. iii. Asa Presbrey, b. 1780, d. ——.
25. iv. Nathan Presbrey, b. 1784, d. Sept. 13, 1830.

(6). MARY PRESBREY (called Molly and Polly), dau. of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. 1747, d. Aug. 15, 1832, m. 1772, Francis Goward. He was born in England. It is said that when Francis was a small child, for some reason not known now, he was placed in a leather bag and smuggled on board of a ship which was about to sail for America. As soon as the ship was well out at sea he was liberated from the leather bag and brought safely to this country. After their marriage Francis and Mary (Presbrey) Goward settled on a farm in the south east part of the town of Easton, Mass. The house in which they lived is yet standing, little changed and well preserved. Many descendants are now living in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

26. i. Francis Goward, b. Aug. 30, 1773, d. Dec. 24, 1867.
27. ii. Israel Goward, b. Dec. 5, 1779, d. Feb. 4, 1860.
28. iii. Isaac Goward, b. Oct. 28, 1782, d. June 8, 1855.
29. iv. Mary Goward, b. 1775, d. ——, m. Mar. 20, 1798, John Carpenter.
30. v. Lucinda Goward, b. 1792, d. Aug. 15, 1832, unm.

(8). ELIZABETH PRESBREY, dau. of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. July 11, 1751, d. May 1, 1816, m. 1st, about 1775, Ephraim French. He d. about 1784 or earlier. She m. 2nd. about 1785, Jael Hathaway, who was a widower and much older than Elizabeth. They lived in Freetown, where he died Jan. 10, 1811, aged 92 years. Elizabeth had six children, two by her first husband and four by her second husband.

31. i. Ephraim French, b. 1777, d. ——.
32. ii. Enoch French, b. 1779, d. ——.

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33. iii. Rebecca Hathaway, b. 1786, d. ——, m. Stephen Leonard, son of Joseph and Bethia (Drake) Leonard. They res. in Fall River and in Norton. She is said to have been living in Norton in 1855 and had four children, viz: Hathaway, Lydia, Rebecca and George Leonard.

34. iv. Lloyd Hathaway, b. Mar. 19, 1788, d. July 18, 1829, m. May 7, 1809, Hannah Miller.

35. v. Russell Hathaway, b. Sept. 12, 1790, d. Dec. 30, 1870, m. Sept. 19, 1811, Rhoda Terry.

36. vi. Betsey (Elizabeth) Hathaway, b. 1782, d. Nov. 14, 1868, m. 1st, Apr. 24, 1808, Corey Durfee. m. 2nd, 1817, John Hathaway.

(9). SETH PRESBREY, son of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. Sept. 17, 1752, d. Dec. 15, 1833, m. Dec. 23, 1779, Sarah Pratt, dau. of Nehemiah Pratt. She was b. 1753, d. May 21, 1834.

Capt. Seth Presbrey was a Revolutionary soldier. He is recorded on the pay roll of Sergeant Enos Dean's detachment of guards: service one day, by order of the Committee of Correspondence, &c., in order to prevent the escape of Highlanders and other prisoners from Taunton Jail during the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War", vol. XII; p. 735.

He was a sailor and master of a vessel. He sailed on the sloop Ranger, and on the sloop Peace and Plenty. Sept. 5, 1793, Joseph Hood made six transfers of property in Taunton to William, Seth and John Presbrey. This consisted of land, houses and mill property.

37. i. Seth Presbrey, b. Nov. 11, 1780, d. Apr. 8, 1862.
38. ii. Sarah Presbrey, b. Oct. 1, 1782, d. Feb. 20, 1826.
39. iii. Barney Presbrey, b. June 28, 1785, d. Feb. 12, 1835.
40. iv. Allen Presbrey, b. Jan. 19, 1788, d. Mar. 17, 1788.
41. v. Allen Presbrey, b. May 27, 1790, d. Dec. 6, 1879.

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42. vi. Billings Presbrey, b. Jan. 14, 1793, d. May 23, 1815, unm. We have the record of his baptism, First Congregational church, Taunton, May 9, 1793.
43. vii. Rev. Samuel Presbrey, b. Sept. 8, 1796, d. Oct. 8, 1834.

(10). LYDIA PRESBREY, dau. of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. July 10, 1753, d. Jan. 1824, m. June 13, 1776, Samuel Hoskins. He was b. Sept. 9, 1753. They lived for a time at Granville, Washington County, N. Y., and 1799 moved from Granville to Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y., where they resided the rest of their lives. The old homestead in Scipio is now in possession of a descendant. The will of Samuel Hoskins was dated June 24, 1824, and was admitted to probate June 27, 1825. Oct. 1824, Samuel Hoskins, sen., deeded to Samuel Hoskins, Jr., fifty acres of land in Scipio. Samuel Hoskins was named as executor of the will. All we know of the children is their names as given in the will. His wife is not mentioned in the will, consequently it is inferred that she died previous to the date of the will. It may be that the names of the children are not given here in the order of their birth.

44. i. Samuel Hoskins, b. ——, d. ——.
45. ii. Leonard Hoskins, b. ——, d. ——.
46. iii. Joshua Hoskins, b. ——, d. ——.
47. iv. Silas Hoskins, b. ——, d. ——.
48. v. Syndia Hoskins, b. ——, d——.
49. vi. Lydia Hoskins, b. ——, d.——.

(11). ABIGAIL PRESBREY, dau. of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. 1755, d. 1836, m. Feb. 6. 1775, Abijah Leonard, son of Abiel and Abigail (Eliot) Leonard. He was born in Norton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1746. They res. at East Mansfield. Mr. Leonard served in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. Samuel White's Co., Oct. 7, 1776, 7th Co. 4th Bristol County regt. He was with the army in New York. Only an incomplete record of the children has been found.

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50. i. Barnum Leonard, b. 1776, d. ——.
51. ii. Ephraim Leonard, b. 1778, d. ——.
52. iii. Rhoda Leonard, b. 1781, d. ——.
53. iv. Simeon Leonard, b. 1783, d. ——

(12). JOHN PRESBREY, son of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. Feb. 1756, d. May 24, 1845, m. 1st, Mar. 1, 1780, Prudence Pratt, dau. of Nehemiah and Abigail (Newland) Pratt. She was b. 1758, d. June 6, 1826. He m. 2nd, about 1827, Ruth Soper, dau. of Capt. Oliver Soper. She was b. Jan. 22, 1770, d. Dec. 22, 1852, when she was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

John Presbrey's services as a soldier in the war for independence is recorded in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", Vol. XII, Dec. 8, 1776, in Sergt. Enos Dean's detachment of guards, service one day by order of Committee of Correspondence, &c. to prevent the escape of Highlanders and other prisoners from Taunton jail during the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776, p. 747. Again, a private in Capt. Robert Crossman's Co. Col. George Williams' regt. Enlisted Dec. 15, 1776, discharged Dec. 30, 1776, service 17 days including travel from Newland's Ferry home to Taunton. "The Co. marched from Taunton to Warren, R. I. via Rehoboth on an alarm." p. 797. Again he served in Capt. Edward Blake's Co. service 32 days at Rhode Island, Co. marched from Taunton Sept. 29, 1777, under command of Col. George Williams, on a secret expedition, and was discharged Oct. 29, 1777, by Gen. Spencer. He was a corporal in Capt. Matthew Randall's Co. Col. John Daggett's regt. Enlisted Jan. 7, 1778, discharged Apr. 1, 1778, service two months and 26 days at Rhode Island. Again he served in Capt. Rufus Barney's Co. "Col. Carpenter's regt. service four days on an alarm, Co. detached to march to Tiverton, R. I., July 28, 1780, for six days service."

John Presbrey was a sailor and master of a vessel. With his brothers, William and Seth, he was part owner of the sloop Ranger. He also joined with his brothers, William and Seth, in the purchase of considerable property in Taunton. These three brothers appear to have been close associates in business, and joint owners of considerable property.

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54. i. Salome Presbrey, b. 1782, d. Sept 25, 1800, m. Charles Stevens. She died without issue not long after her marriage.
55. ii. John Presbrey, b. July 14, 1785, d. Nov. 13, 1859.
56. iii. Prudence Presbrey, b. 1786, d. June 15, 1826.
57. iv. George Presbrey, b. 1788, d. in early youth.
58. v. James D. Presbrey, b. 1790, d. Apr. 9, 1828, unm.
59. vi. Mary Presbrey, b. 1793, d. ——, m. June 25, 1825, Alfred Blake.
60. vii. Harriet Presbrey, b. 1797, d. Oct. 21, 1822, unm.

(13). SIMEON PRESBREY, son of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. 1758, d. Mar. 6, 1840, m. June 17, 1781, Annie Newland. She was b. in 1758, d. Mar. 21, 1814. They lived many years in Norton, but spent the later years of life in Taunton. He was a carpenter, and worked at that trade until declining health compelled him to cease work.

Simeon Presbrey was a Revolutionary soldier. He was a private in Capt. Robert Crossman's Co. Col. George Williams' regt. enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, discharged Dec. 20, 1776, service 16 days including travel from Newland's Ferry home to Taunton, company marched from Taunton to Warren, R. I., via Rehoboth, Dec. 8, 1776, on an alarm. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War", Vol. XII, p. 797. He was only eighteen years old when he enlisted. He served in the same company with his brothers, William, Seth and John, and his cousin Joseph. It is a fact worthy of notice that every Presbrey of military age residing in Taunton at the time was enrolled for service in the war for independence. A record has been found stating Simeon Presbrey died in Vermont, the town not named. It may be that the town was Westminster, Vt. because that town was settled in 1736 by people from Taunton and was at first called Taunton.

61. i. Simeon Presbrey, b. April 8, 1782, d. ——.
62. ii. Josiah Presbrey, b. July 1, 1784, d. Dec. 6, 1842.
63. iii. Daniel Presbrey, b. Dec. 1, 1785, d. June 6, 1856.

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64. iv. James Presbrey, b. Jan. 11, 1788, d. Jan. 26, 1809, unm.
65. v. Nancy Presbrey, b. Apr. 12, 1790, d. Aug. 27, 1791.
66. vi. Nancy Presbrey, b. May 12, 1792, d. ——.
67. vii. Abigail Presbrey, b. June 23, 1794, d. Oct. 17, 1825.
68. viii. Bradford Presbrey, b. Nov. 9, 1796, d. Nov. 28, 1818.
69. ix. Alfred Presbrey, b. Nov. 9, 1796, d. Sept. 18, 1823. A twin brother of Bradford.
70. x. Esther Presbrey, b. Aug. 15, 1798, d. Feb. 10, 1844, unm.
71. xi. Amasa Presbrey, b. Jan. 8, 1801, d. July 27, 1850.

(14). LEVI PRESBREY, son of William and Mary (White) Presbrey, b. 1760, d. 1800, m. Oct. 15, 1785, Lina Pratt, dau. of Nehemiah and Abigail (Newland) Pratt.

Two or three references have been found in which Levi Presbrey is called a Doctor. If he ever studied medicine it is not known with whom he studied. It may have been with some practicing physician, as it was customary to do in those days, and supplement such study by attending a course of lectures in some medical school. Very likely he did not take the course of lecturers in any medical school or receive the degree of M. D. or ever practice medicine. We know that he was a school teacher and a land surveyor.

Levi Presbrey was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted in the company of which the man who became his father-in-law was Captain, Nehemiah Pratt's, Col. Mitchell's rgt., commanded by Lieut. Col. James Williams, Brigadier George Godfrey's brigade, Bristol County, services 8 days. Company marched to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 2, 1780. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. XII, p. 735.

In 1795 or '96, Levi Presbrey, with his wife and two children, moved to Livingston County, N. Y., and settled near Livonia. That part of the country was then sparcely populated. There were vast forests abounding in wild beasts. In the winter of 1800, while on a surveying expedition in Canada, he attempted to go on horseback from one place to another on a very cold night, was overtaken by a blizzard and frozen to death. His widow

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m. 2nd Edward Thayer of Conway, Mass., where they res. Her subsequent history is not known. The will of Nehemiah Pratt of Taunton, Dec. 10, 1813, mentions his daughter Lina, wife of Edward Thayer. Mr. Thayer was a Revolutionary soldier, and in the records is credited to Wrentham, Mass. He received a grant of land in Western Mass., as a pension.

72. i. A daughter was b. in Taunton in 1787. The list of families in the first census of the United States, 1790, mentions Levi Presbrey of Taunton as having a daughter and a son. We have not been able to find the name of the daughter. She went with the family to Livingston County, N. Y., about 1795, after which nothing is known of her. It has been said that she did not marry, and died young, perhaps in Livingston County.

73. ii. Otis Presbrey, b. Sept. 23, 1789, d. Dec. 18, 1850.

(16). JOSEPH PRESBREY, son of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. 1746, m. about 1765, Patty Perkins of Connecticut. The date and place of her birth and the names of her parents have not been found.

Joseph Presbrey was a Revolutionary soldier, and had two brief terms of service as the following records copied from "The Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" show. "Joseph Presbrey, Taunton, private, Capt. Robert Crossman's Co., Col. George Williams' regt., enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, discharged Dec. 20, 1776, services sixteen days including travel from Howland's Ferry home to Taunton. Company marched from Taunton to Warren, R. I., via Rehoboth, Dec. 8, 1776 on an alarm," Vol. XII, p. 797. "Joseph Presbrey, private, Capt. Rufus Barney's Co., Col. Carpenter's regt. service four days on an alarm. Company detached to march to Tiverton, R. I., July 28, 1780, for six days service," Vol. XII, p. 747.

Dec. 1, 1771, Joseph Presbrey of Taunton bought fifty acres of land "in the Gore west of Stockbridge, Mass." Between that date and Apr. 15, 1778, he was a party in seven transfers of real estate in Alford, Mass. and vicinity. During the same years

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he was also a party in several transfers of real estate in Taunton, where he then resided. Apr. 15, 1778 he sold land in Alford, Mass. The transaction appears to have been made in Taunton, and his brother, Elisha Presbrey, signed the deed as a witness. Nov. 22, 1790, he sold two acres of land in Taunton to his brother Elisha. As his name does not appear in any later records at Taunton it is inferred that in 1790 or soon after that date he changed his residence from Taunton to western Massachusetts, where his son Joseph had settled several years before.

For many years the question: who was the father of William Presbrey, the founder of the Connecticut branch of the family, was unanswered. The Connecticut Presbreys have always said that their ancestor, William, came from Taunton, but they did not know the name of his father. The spelling of the name indicates that the ancestor of the Presbreys in Connecticut came from Taunton, as that spelling of the name does not come from any other family except the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton. We have found the dates of birth and other corroborative evidence that appears to prove that William Presbrey of Willington, Conn., was a son of Joseph Presbrey of Taunton, and a twin brother of Joseph Presbrey, Jr. William's mother was a Connecticut woman, and it seems that in early life he went to Connecticut to visit some of his mother's relatives and did not return to Taunton. This accounts for his name not appearing in the later records of Taunton, and for his children in Connecticut not knowing the name of their grandfather. No record of any children of Joseph Presbrey senior has been found except these twin sons.

74. i. Joseph Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Oct. 3, 1767, d. in Lanesboro, Mass., June 3, 1845.

75. ii. William Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Oct. 3, 1767, d. in Willington, Conn., Apr. 21, 1830.

(17). SARAH PRESBREY, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. 1747, d. Apr. 12, 1831, aged 84 years, m. William Makepeace. He was b. in 1740. He was a Revolutionary

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soldier and served in Capt. Josiah Crocker's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt., in July, 1778. The family res. in Raynham.

76. i. William Makepeace, b. 1774, m. Lois Wilbur, Aug. 7, 1796. She was b. 1770, d. Nov. 6, 1838. He d. Mar. 14, 1814.
77. ii. Sarah Makepeace, b. ——, m. a Mr. Drake.
78. iii. Charity Makepeace, b. ——, m. Abraham Skiffe.
79. iv. Mary Makepeace, b.——, m. John Howard. They are said to have been living in Raynham in 1857.

(18). ELISHA PRESBREY, son of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. 1756 in Taunton, d. 1825, in Lisbon, N. H., m. 1780, Wealthy Wilbur, dau. of Abijah and Phebe (White) Wilbur. She was b. in Taunton Aug. 28, 1758.

Elisha Presbrey was a Revolutionary soldier, and gave three brief terms of service in the Massachusetts militia, as may be seen by the following records copied from "The Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War."

"Elisha Presbrey, pay roll of Sergt. Enos. Dean's detachment of guards, service one day by order of Committee of Correspondence, &c. in order to prevent the escape of Highlanders and other prisoners from Taunton Jail during the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776." Vol. XII: p. 747.

"Elisha Presbory, private, Capt. Josiah King's Co. Col. Daggitt's regt. entered service Aug. 25, 1778, discharged Sept. 1, 1778, service eight days at Rhode Island; Co. detached from roll sworn to at Taunton." Vol. XII: p. 797.

"Elisha Preisberry, Capt. Nehemiah Pratt's Co.; Col. Mitchell's regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. James Williams' brig. George Godfrey's (Bristol County) Brigade, service eight days. Company marched to Tiverton, R. I. on the alarm of Aug. 2, 1780." Vol. XII: p. 735.

Elisha Presbrey lived in Raynham, where seven of his ten children were born. In the spring of 1794 he moved with his family to Keene, N. H. He bought land in Keene, July 8, 1794. About 1799 he moved with his family to Lyman, N. H., where he bought land, Apr. 22, 1799. In 1811 he went back to Keene,

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and lived for some time in Westmoreland, N. H. where some of his wife's relatives, the Wilburs lived. The date of his wife's death has not been found, but it is believed that she died in Westmoreland about 1813. Soon after that he returned to Lyman and spent his last years with his son Elisha in Lisbon, N. H. He died in Lisbon in 1825.

80. i. Elijah Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Aug. 3, 1779, d. in Lyman, N. H., about 1827.
81. ii. Elisha Presbrey, b. in Taunton Sept. 21, 1782, d. in Lunenburg, Vt., Feb. 11, 1853.
82. iii. Samuel Presbrey, b. in Taunton Sept. 7, 1785, d. in Lunenburg, Vt., Aug. 21, 1856.
83. iv. Abiatha Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Oct. 22, 1786, d. in Lyman, N. H., Oct. 12, 1839.
84. v. Wealthy Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Apr. 17, 1789, d. in Monroe, N. H., Feb. 11, 1878, aged 90 years.
85. vi. Joseph Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Apr. 10, 1791, died young.
86. vii. Mary Presbrey (called Polly), b. in Taunton, June 25, 1792, d. in Lunenburg, Vt. Date not found.
87. viii. Warren Presbrey, b. in Keene, N. H., June 23, 1796, d. in Lyman, N. H., when about fifteen years of age.
88. ix. Sarah Presbrey (called Sally), b. in Lyman, N. H., Mar. 27, 1800, d. July 15, 1871.
89. x. Joseph Presbrey, b. in Lyman, N. H., Feb. 1, 1803, d. in infancy.

(19). PATTY PRESBREY (Martha), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. 1752, d. —, m. Solomon Wilbur, son of Abijah and Phebe (White) Wilbur of Taunton. He was b. Nov. 19, 1752. The name of Patty Presbrey appears on a deed given by Samuel Parrish and James Baker to Joseph Presbrey of Taunton, Apr. 27, 1772. Her marriage must have been subsequent to this date. Several years after their marriage they moved to Troy, N. Y. Nov. 24, 1792, John Wilkinson deeded to Solomon Wilbur, lot 69 west side, First Street, Troy, N. Y. Jan.

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10, 1797, Solomon Wilbur and his wife, Martha, deeded to Isaac Ford lot No. 250 in Troy. Nov. 28, 1804, Solomon Wilbur and his wife, Martha, deeded to Moses Bears, lot 69 in West Troy. The date of the death of Solomon Wilbur or that of his wife has not been found. Some of her relatives in Taunton received a report that she died at an advanced age and had several children. However, we have found no record of any children, except one son.

90. i. Solomon Wilbur, Jr., b. ——, d. ——, m. Rhoda ——. Aug. 25, 1809, Samuel Starr deeded to Solomon Wilbur, Jr., lot No. 264 West Troy, consideration, $3,400.00. July 26, 1811, Solomon Wilbur, Jr., and his wife, Rhoda, deeded to David Buel lot 264, West Troy. Oct. 27, 1820, Solomon Wilbur and his wife, Rhoda of Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., deeded to David H. Stone of Troy, lot 20 west side of River St., Troy, consideration $1,000.00. Thus it appears that he moved to Hudson. The Jr. being attached to his name in 1820 indicates that his father was then living.

(20). HANNAH PRESBREY, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, 1755, d.—, m. a Mr. Andrews of Troy, N. Y. She went to Troy to visit her sister Mrs. Patty Wilbur, married Mr. Andrews and lived in Troy. This is all that is known of Mr. Andrews. It was reported to friends in Taunton that she was living in Troy in 1845, and was the mother of a large family. A diligent search for records of her descendants has been without result.

(21). SUSANNA PRESBREY, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mar. 11, 1762, d. July 23, 1838, m. Mar. 11, 1784, Timothy Leonard of Taunton. He was b. July 3, 1757, d. at Smyrna, N. Y., July 10, 1830. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. They moved to Cayuga County, N. Y., and subsequently to Smyrna, N. Y., where he died. After his

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death his widow went to Westfield, Pa., probably to live with one of her children, where she died.

91. i. Nathan Leonard, b. Apr. 5, 1785, d. 1808, m. 1808, Polly Spencer.
92. ii. Susan Leonard, b. Feb. 25, 1787, d. Jan. 9, 1850, m. July 7, 1811, Ansel Johnson.
93. iii. Joseph Leonard, b. Jan. 19, 1791, d. Mar. 8, 1854, m. Oct. 13, 1816, Asenath Buck.
94. iv. Abiel Leonard, b. Oct. 6, 1792, d. Aug. 30, 1822, m. Apr. 25, 1820, Elizabeth Annabel.
95. v. James Leonard, b. Aug. 11, 1796, d. Nov. 6, 1856, m. Oct. 30, 1850, Eliza Hillyer.
96. vi. Stephen Leonard, b. Sept. 9, 1798, d. 1867, m. Apr. 26, 1821, Penninah W. Darrow.
97. vii. Amanda Leonard, b. Apr. 7, 1801, d. ——, m. June 17, 1829, Peter Liversee.
98. viii. George Leonard, b. Nov. 3, 1803, d. ——, unm.

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FOURTH GENERATION

(22). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of William and Lydia (Pratt) Presbrey, b. 1772, d. June 21, 1828, m. Feb. 22, 1798, Rebecca Foster of Taunton. She was b. 1771, and d. Sept. 10, 1824. July 5, 1828, William Seaver, Rufus Deane and John Seaver, were appointed appraisers of the estate of William Presbrey, late of Taunton, and Aug. 5, 1828, Charles Presbrey was appointed adminstrator of the estate of William, his father. Aug. 6, 1829 Charles Presbrey filed a declaration that the estate of William Presbrey was insolvent. March 2, 1830, a citation to the creditors of the estate was issued, and Charles Presbrey rendered his account which was allowed by the court Apr. 9, 1830.

99. i. Rebecca Presbrey, b. Feb. 5, 1799, d. May 7, 1875.
100. ii. Charles Presbrey, b. Feb. 2, 1801, d. Apr. 19, 1886.
101. iii. William Presbrey, b. Nov. 11, 1802, d. Dec. 22, 1856.
102. iv. George Presbrey, b. Oct. 24, 1803, d. Aug. 17, 1873.

(23). LYDIA PRESBREY, dau. of William and Lydia (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Feb. 22, 1778, d. Apr. 25, 1849, m. May 5, 1799, William Seaver, son of Major William and Thankful (Stetson) Seaver of Taunton. The late James E. Seaver, Secretary of the Old Colony Historical Society, was a son of Samuel Seaver, and a grandson of Lydia (Presbrey) Seaver.

103. i. Lydia Presbrey Seaver, b. June 9, 1800, d. Aug. 31, 1859, m. Allen Danforth, res. in Plymouth, Mass.
104. ii. Hannah Barney Seaver, b. Jan. 25, 1802, d.——, m. David Standish, res. in Dighton, Mass. David Standish, who married Hannah Barney Seaver, was a direct descendant of the famous Capt. Miles Standish of the Old Plymouth Colony. He was one of the fifth generation, from Miles Standish, as follows: David[6], David[5], David[4], Thomas[3], Alexander[2], Miles[1].

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105. iii. William Seaver, b. 1804, d. 1859, m. 1st Louisa Olney, m. 2nd, Elizabeth Ricketson. Res. Providence, R. I.
106. iv. Hertilla Seaver, b. 1806, d. 1833, m. John Wade.
107. v. Samuel Seaver, b. June 10, 1808, d. July 2, 1885, m. May 10, 1832, Lapha Miranda Hodges.

(24). ASA PRESBREY, son of William and Lydia (Pratt) Presbrey, b. 1780, d.—, m. Feb. 3, 1803, Mary Sumner. She was b. June 20, 1783, d. in Stoughton, Mass., Mar. 7, 1874, age 90 y. 10 m. 17 d. About all the record that is known concerning the children of Asa and Mary (Sumner) Presbrey is found in the will of William Presbrey, Asa's father.

108. i. Mary Jane Presbrey, b. Aug. 23, 1804, d. ——, m. Nov. 23, 1822, Silas Allen. He was b. May 18, 1802 and d. Jan. 24, 1873.
109. ii. Abigail Presbrey, b. 1806, d. ——.
110. iii. Allen Holmes Presbrey, b. ——, d.——.
111. iv. Ebenezer Sumner Presbrey, b. ——, d. ——.

(25). NATHAN PRESBREY, son of William and Lydia (Pratt) Presbrey, b. 1784, d. Sept. 13, 1830, m. Nov. 25, 1807, Sarah Simmons. Nathan Presbrey was Captain of a coasting vessel, and lifelong resident of Taunton.

112. i. Sarah Ann Presbrey, b. May 29, 1808, d. Dec. 13, 1854, unm., lived and died in Taunton.
113. ii. Sophia Emeline Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1811, d.——, m. July 31, 1830, Edwin Park.
114. iii. Cyrus Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1815, d. Apr. 4, 1884.
115. iv. Abigail Presbrey, b. 1816, d. young.
116. v. Abigail Brown Presbrey, b. Mar. 29, 1820, d. June 1, 1851, unm.

(26) FRANCIS GOWARD, son of Francis and Mary (Presbrey) Goward, b. Aug. 30, 1773, d. Dec. 24, 1867, m. Dec. 2, 1798,

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Mary Kimball, both of Easton, Mass. She d. in Easton in 1866, aged 90 years.

117. i. William Goward, b. Aug. 14, 1800.
118. ii. Dwelly Goward, b. Mar. 14, 1802.
119. iii. Charles Goward, b. July 9, 1803.
120. iv. Maria F. Goward, b. Oct. 20, 1812.
121. v. Emory Goward, b. May 5, 1814.

(27). ISRAEL GOWARD, son of Francis and Mary (Presbrey) Goward, b. Dec. 5, 1779, d. Feb. 4, 1860, m. Oct. 17, 1799, Patty Williams, dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Ames) Williams. The Gowards who now reside in Lowell, Mass., are descendants of Israel.

122. i. Harriet Goward, b. July 4, 1803, d. Apr. 1836, m. Tisdale Fuller.
123. ii. Israel Goward, b. Oct. 5, 1805, d. ——.
124. iii. Sarah Ames Goward, b. Mar. 9, 1807, d. Feb. 1835, m. Ozias Robinson.
125. iv. Josiah W. Goward, b. Oct. 1810, m. —— Butterfield.
126. v. Zephaniah Goward, b. May 24, 1813, d. ——, m. Martha Newcomb.
127. vi. Martha Goward, b. Oct. 1815, m. Albert Hayward.
128. vii. Francis Goward, b. July 8, 1818, d. 1880, m. 1st Almira Williamson, 2nd Sarah Bickford.
129. viii. Louisa Goward, b. Oct. 8, 1822, d. Dec. 1857, m. Alfred Grover.
130. ix. Julia Ann Goward, b. Apr. 13, 1824, d. ——, m. Jacob Shepard.

(28). LSAAC GOWARD, son of Francis and Mary (Presbrey) Goward b. Oct. 28, 1782, d. June 18, 1855, m. Sept. 30, 1804, Abigail Lothrop of Easton, Mass., dau. of John and Sarah (Cook) Lothrop. She d. in Cornish, N. H., June 16, 1848. They res. in Easton until 1808, when they moved to Croydon, N. H. About 1822 they moved to Cornish, N. H. The farm on

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which they lived in Cornish is now occupied by the family of Edwin Orlando Goward.

131. i. Isaac Goward, Jr., b. July 29, 1805, d. July 16, 1858, m. 1830, Eliza Bassford.

132. ii. Francis Goward, b. June 15, 1807, d. in Cornish, N. H., July 10, 1832.

133. iii. Sarah L. Goward, b. Dec. 14, 1808, d. Sept. 5, 1890, in Acton, Mass., m. Oct. 26, 1831, Daniel Atwood.

134. iv. Ruel Goward, b. Mar. 27, 1812, d. Sept. 3, 1871, in Claremont, N. H., m. Oct. 1837, Mary L. Foss.

135. v. Watson Goward, b. May 23, 1814, d. Feb. 28, 1872, in Chicago, m. 1840, Mary Bent of Boston.

136. vi. Louisa R. Goward, b. Nov. 26, 1817, d. Sept. 10, 1845, m. 1836, Macy Record.

137. vii. Jason Goward, b. Nov. 11, 1820, d. July 3, 1893, in Freeborn, Minn., m. May 1, 1849, Charlotte Dean of Easton, Mass.

138. viii. Fidelia M. Goward, b. May 6, 1826, m. Feb. 24, 1846, William Dean. After his death she m. 2nd, May 15, 1853, George W. Thomas. She is now living in Mansfield, Mass., ninety-two years of age.

139. ix. Betsey Ann Goward, b. June 29, 1830, d. Feb. 21, 1914, in Providence, R. I., m. June 5, 1844, Horace H. Stearns of Acton, Mass.

(37). SETH PRESBREY, son of Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Nov. 11, 1780, d. Apr. 8, 1862, m. Jan. 19, 1808, Mary Dean, dau. of James and Hannah Dean. She was b. in Taunton, Jan. 17, 1783, d. Nov. 11, 1859. Seth Presbrey was Captain of a vessel engaged in the coasting trade, as his father was before him. He was Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1838, and again in 1847.

140. i. Silas Dean Presbrey, b. Dec. 3, 1808, d. Nov. 23, 1837.

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141. ii. Benjamin Franklin Presbrey, b. Oct. 23, 1810, d. Nov.. 2, 1868. He was a prolific writer and a literary genius. He wrote much for the local press, was a frequent contributor to The Atlantic Monthly and to other periodicals. In 1846 The Old Colony Republican was edited by Benjamin F. Presbrey and Chester F. Reed. In 1859 he published a book entitled "The Mustee, or Love and Liberty." The book was designed to set forth the evils of slavery. It was not written in such a popular style as Uncle Tom's Cabin, but described in a more philosophical style some of the more subtle and base social evils of slavery. Mr. Presbrey's literary productions attracted the attention of the Concord school of Philosophers and led him to make several visits to them so that he formed the acquaintance of Alcott, Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau and Channing. No doubt Mr. Presbrey would have won further laurels in literature had he not died when only fifty eight years of age. He remained a bachelor and spent his life in Taunton.

142. iii. Billings Troop Presbrey, b. Aug. 28, 1815, d. June 10, 1891.

143. iv. Harriet Melancy Presbrey, b. Oct. 23, 1823, d. 1901.

(38). SARAH PRESBREY, dau. of Capt. Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Oct. 1, 1782, d. Feb. 20, 1826, m. Jan. 5, 1813, Micah Paull, res. in Taunton.

144. i. Geo. Rodney Paull, b. 1815, d. ——.

145. ii. Billings Presbrey Paul, b. 1819, baptized June 6. 1819, d. ——.

(39). BARNEY PRESBREY, son of Capt. Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. June 28, 1785, d. Feb. 12, 1835, m. Feb. 25, 1811, Abigail Godfrey. She d. Jan. 1, 1832.

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146. i. Barney Presbrey, Jr., b. June 23, 1812, d. June 21, 1881.

147. ii. Abigail Presbrey, b. July 21, 1815, d. Apr. 20, 1836. She was baptized, Aug. 4, 1816. unm. Spent her life in Taunton.

148. iii. Seth Warren Presbrey, b. Jan. 7, 1818, d. Apr. 8, 1848.

149. iv. Samuel Ackman Presbrey, b. June 3, 1820, d. Oct. 2, 1850.

150. v. George Gooding Presbrey, b. Oct. 9, 1822, d. Aug. 14, 1835, unm.

151. vi. Henry Moore Presbrey, b. July 18, 1825, d. Apr. 24, 1860.

152. vii. Sarah Presbrey, b. 1827, died young.

(41). ALLEN PRESBREY, son of Capt. Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. May 27, 1790, d. Dec. 6, 1879, m. 1st Dec. 19, 1812, Harriet Dean. She d. Jan. 7, 1821. He m. 2nd, Jan. 4, 1823, Mary Locke, who was b. Jan. 24, 1790, and d. Aug. 22, 1864. Allen Presbrey was a selectman of Taunton continuously from 1855 to 1864 inclusive. He was a representative in the State Legislature in 1827, 1834-'36, 1839-'40, 1842-'43 and 1855. He was a man of marked abilities, honor and integrity, and highly respected by his fellow citizens.

153. i. James Dean Presbrey, b. Nov. 18, 1813, d. Dec. 10, 1890, m. Feb. 8, 1849, Virginia Williams, dau. of Alfred and Betsey Williams. She was b. June 18, 1808 and d. Apr. 8, 1887. No children.

154. ii. Sarah Billings Presbrey, b. Aug. 22, 1815, d. May 21, 1875.

155. iii. Allen Francis Presbrey, b. Dec. 25, 1816, d. May 14, 1827. He was drowned at Dighton, Mass.

156. iv. Daniel Brewer Presbrey, b. Sept. 22, 1820, d. Feb. 20, 1881.

157. v. An infant son, d. March 24, 1821 (Stone in cemetery).

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158. vi. Joseph Locke Presbrey, b. Aug. 30, 1825, d. Apr. 14, 1869.
159. vii. Mary Allen Frances Presbrey, b. July 19, 1828, d. Oct. 26, 1899.
160. viii. Abigail Johnson Presbrey, b. Feb. 22, 1832, d. Dec. 22, 1835.

(43). REV. SAMUEL PRESBREY, son of Capt. Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Sept. 8, 1796, d. Oct. 8, 1834, m. May 18, 1827, Myra Williams. She was b. Aug. 11, 1795, and d. Nov. 22, 1875. He was ordained an Elder and installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Northfield, Mass., Feb. 27, 1828. On account of poor health he did not remain long at Northfield but returned to Taunton, where he died about five years later.

161. i. Lydia Williams Presbrey, b. Oct. 15, 1828, d. ——.
162. ii. Gordon Ware Presbrey, b. 1830, d. Nov. 27, 1844.
163. iii. Arthur Morton Presbrey, b. 1832, d. Dec. 5, 1844.
164. iv. Sarah Abby Presbrey, b. 1834, d. Nov. 11, 1844. The three children last named all died of scarlet fever in the course of a month.

(55). JOHN PRESBREY, son of Capt. John and Prudence (Pratt) Presbrey, b. July 14, 1785, d. Nov. 13, 1859, m. 1st Feb. 17, 1805, Fannie Soper, dau. of Capt. Oliver and Ruth (Staples) Soper. She was b. Sept. 11, 1786, d. Feb. 7, 1845. Her mother, Ruth Staples, was a dau. of Seth and Hannah (Standish) Staples, and one of the fifth generation of descendants of Capt. Miles Standish of the Old Plymouth Colony. John Presbrey m. 2nd Mar. 25, 1846, Betsey Lothrop.

The following records show that John Presbrey and some of his brothers were leading members of the Masonic fraternity in Taunton. In the midst of the excitement concerning Masonry which spread like a wild-fire over the country on account of the Morgan affair, the following declaration was made and recorded, Dec. 31, 1831, by the Masonic Lodge of Taunton. "Should the people of this country become so infatuated as to deprive Masons of their civil rights in violation of the written Constitu-

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tion, and the wholesome spirit of just laws and free government a vast majority of the fraternity would still remain firm in their confidence in God and in the rectitude of their intentions, as consolation under the trials to which they may be exposed." Among the names of the signers of this document appear the names of John Presbrey, Jr., and Seth Presbrey.

On account of the opposition which prevailed against Masonry, at a meeting of King David Lodge, Taunton, Mass., Oct. 13, 1836, the real estate which was owned by the fraternity was disposed of by deed, from which the following is quoted:— "Know all men by these presents, that I, John Presbrey of Taunton, in consideration of $535.00 to me paid by Samuel Crocker and Charles Richmond, have released and forever quit claim all rights and titles and interest which I have and hold, &c. &c. in behalf of the Master, Wardens and members of King David Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, &c." This deed was signed by John Presbrey, Worshipful Master, and Seth Presbrey, Past Master of King David Lodge.

John Presbrey had seventeen children, all by his first wife, Fannie Soper.

165. i. Fannie Maria Presbrey, b. Nov. 4, 1805, d. Mar. 2, 1854.

166. ii. Susan Soper Presbrey, b. June 29, 1807, d. Feb. 26, 1882.

167. iii. Eliza Ann Presbrey, b. Feb. 6, 1809, d. Aug. 11, 1824, age 15. unm.

168. iv. John Oliver Presbrey, b. Jan. 9, 1811, d. Dec. 21, 1883.

169. v. Caroline Soper Presbrey, b. Oct. 8, 1812, d. Sept. 6, 1881.

170. vi. Alexander Soper Presbrey, b. July 24, 1814, d. Jan. 18, 1815.

171. vii. Mary Drake Presbrey, b. Nov. 16, 1815, d. Dec. 25, 1885.

172. viii. Alexander Soper Presbrey, b. Sept. 24, 1817, d. Dec. 24, 1889.

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173. ix. Emeline Soper Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1820, d. Nov. 9, 1820.
174. x. Calvin Cooper Presbrey, b. July 1, 1821, d. Feb. 2, 1902.
175. xi. Hannah Presbrey, b. Oct. 11, 1824, d. ——. unm.
176. xii. Ellen Ann Presbrey, b. Oct. 11, 1824, d. ——. unm.
177. xiii. Edwin Francis Presbrey, b. Nov. 22, 1825, d. Jan. 24, 1896.
178. xiv. Lydia Emeline Presbrey, b. Oct. 12, 1827, d. Sept. 4, 1896.
179. xv. James Leonard Presbrey, b. Aug. 29, 1830, d. Apr. 12, 1915.
180. xvi. Eliza Ann Presbrey, b. Oct. 13, 1831, d. Aug. 8, 1848, unm.
181. xvii. Juliet Presbrey, b. June 11, 1833, d. June 14, 1833.

(61). SIMEON PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Annie (Newland) Presbrey, b. Apr. 8, 1782, d. Feb. 24, 1858, m. 1st, Jan. 18, 1804, Rebecca, widow of Redville Smith. She d. Aug. 12, 1834. He m. 2nd, 1835, Rachel ——. Her record has not been found. She d. in Taunton.

182. i. Simeon Presbrey, b. Oct. 19, 1805, d. Apr. 20, 1806.
183. ii. Rebecca Presbrey, b. 1807, d. ——, m. Nathaniel Wentworth.
184. iii. Betsey Presbrey, b. 1810, d. Nov. 26, 1812.
185. iv. Betsey Presbrey, b. 1813, d. Sept. 12, 1814.
186. v. James H. Presbrey, b. Oct. 1815, d. Oct. 20, 1817.
187. vi. Alfred Simeon Presbrey, b. Aug. 9, 1836, d. Mar. 25, 1837, a twin with Anna Rachel.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE

188. vii. Anna Rachel Presbrey, b. Aug. 9, 1836, d. Apr. 18, 1837. A twin with Alfred Simeon.
189. viii. Simeon H. Presbrey, b. Jan. 25, 1838, d. Nov. 22, 1877.
190. ix. Harry Alfred Presbrey, b. 1840, d. ——.

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(62). JOSIAH PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Annie (Newland) Presbrey, b. July 1, 1784, d. Dec. 6, 1842, m. June 2, 1809, Jane Blake. Res. in Taunton.

191. i. Ann Jane Presbrey, b. 1810, d. ——, m. Shepard Briggs.
192. ii. Emeline Presbrey, b. 1812, d. ——, unm.
193. iii. Mary Presbrey, b. 1814, d. ——, unm.
194. iv. Josiah Edward Presbrey, b. about 1816, d.——, unm.

(63). DANIEL PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Annie (Newland) Presbrey, b. Dec. 1, 1785, d. June 6, 1856, m. 1st, 1812, Elizabeth Francis. m. 2nd, 1816, Annie H. Blake. Res. in Taunton.

195. i. James G. Y. Presbrey, b. Feb. 20, 1814, d. June 26, 1880, unm. He was familiarly known as "Jim Goose."
196. ii. Anna Elizabeth Presbrey, b. Mar. 22, 1817, d. Sept. 28, 1869, unm.
197. iii. Abby Bradford Presbrey, b. Dec. 11, 1818, d. Oct. 9, 1913, unm. She lived to be about ninety-five years of age.

(67). ABIGAIL PRESBREY, dau. of Simeon and Annie (Newland) Presbrey, b. in Norton, Mass., June 23, 1794, d. Oct. 17, 1825, m. Dec. 2, 1819, Richmond Walker. He was b. June 19, 1793. He was a descendant of the Walkers of the Old Plymouth Colony.

198. i. Rev. James Bradford Richmond Walker, b. Apr. 15, 1821, d. Jan. 24, 1885, at Boston, m. Mary Adams, dau. of Deacon Thomas Adams of Pembroke, N. H. James B. R. Walker graduated from Brown University in 1841, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1846. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church at Rockport, Maine, Oct. 27, 1847, where he re-

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mained until 1853. From 1855 to 1864 he was pastor of the Second Congregational church in Holyoke, Mass. From 1864 to 1867 he was without charge, and lived in Hartford, Conn. From 1867 to 1869 he was pastor of First church, Winsted, Conn. After that he was engaged in literary pursuits, living in Hartford until 1880, and after that in Boston or Roxbury. In 1861 he published at Northampton: "A Memorial to the Walkers of the Old Plymouth Colony." At the time of his death he was engaged on a Concordance of the Bible, which he had planned to make the most complete work of the kind ever produced.

(71). AMASA PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Annie (Newland) Presbrey, b. Jan. 8, 1801, d. July 27, 1850, m. Aug. 13, 1827, Sarah Pratt, dau. of Dyer and Elizabeth Pratt. She was b. Feb. 12, 1801, and d. June 1, 1889. He d. in Taunton July 27, 1850, killed by falling from a wagon.

199. i. Esther Ann Presbrey, b. 1829, d. ——, m. Jan. 1, 1871, William N. Field.
200. ii. Sarah Jane Presbrey, b. Sept. 8, 1830, d. Sept. 10, 1879 at Norton, Mass. unm.
201. iii. Simeon Alfred Presbrey, b. Mar. 13, 1833, d. Aug. 11, 1907.

(73). OTIS PRESBREY, son of Levi and Lina (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Sept. 23, 1789, at Taunton, Mass., d. Dec. 18, 1850, m. 1st, Apr. 20, 1819, Elizabeth Flagg of Conway, Mass., dau. of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Warren) Flagg. She was b. in Conway, Aug. 9, 1796, and d. in Livingston County, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1822. He m. 2nd, 1826, Lucy Wetmore, dau. of Bela Wetmore of Livonia, N. Y. She d. in York, Livingston County, N. Y., Jan. 1854.

Otis Presbrey was born in Taunton. When he was about five years old the family moved to Livingston County, N. Y.

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After the death of his father, his mother married Edward Thayer of Conway, Mass. Otis was then eleven or twelve years old, and went with his mother to live in Conway where he had his residence until he married in 1819. About 1815 and '16, he travelled in Virginia and the Carolinas with Chandler Flagg and Eleazer Flagg. They were engaged in selling a variety of goods known as "Yankee notions." Otis Presbrey was with the Flagg brothers in the theater at Richmond, Va., when the theater burned and sixty persons perished. The three young men escaped, one of the Flaggs with a broken leg. Soon after his marriage in 1819, Otis Presbrey moved to York, Livingston County, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life on a farm. Between 1824 and 1842 he bought several pieces of land in what was known as "the forty thousand acre tract." Sept. 20, 1842, Otis Presbrey made a general assignment of all his property, real and personal, to John Russ and Holoway Long as trustees. He stated in the assignment that if properly sold, the property would bring enough to pay all his debts and leave a surplus. The balance left after settlement amounted to $989.00. Feb. 24, 1850, Otis Presbrey and Lucy, his wife, as heirs of Bela Wetmore late of Livonia, gave a quitclaim deed to their interest in twenty-six acres of land in Livonia, consideration: $3.00. Otis Presbrey had nine children, the first two by his first wife, Elizabeth Flagg.

202. i. Otis Fletcher Presbrey, b. Dec. 20, 1820, d. Aug. 20, 1900.

203. ii. Sarah Ann Presbrey, b. Aug. 15, 1822, d. Sept. 24, 1822.

204. iii. William N. Presbrey, b. 1828, d. subsequent to 1853, because Sept. 14, 1853, he conveyed to Otis F. Presbrey of Buffalo, N. Y., his undivided interest in the property of his mother, Lucy Presbrey, consideration, $100. It is supposed that he died within two or three years after that date. Unm.

205. iv. Levi T. Presbrey, b. 1830, d. ——. He was living in 1853, as on Sept. 14, 1853, he conveyed to Elijah Wetmore of Springwater his undivided interest

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in the real and personal property of his mother, Lucy Presbrey. This is the latest record found of him.

206. v. Wells Presbrey, b. 1832, d. about 1850, unm.

207. vi. Elizabeth Flagg Presbrey, b. 1834, d. ——. Oct. 10, 1854, Elizabeth F. Presbrey, Elijah Wetmore and his wife of Springwater, N. Y., conveyed to James Stevenson of Livonia their interest in land in Livonia, which was of the estate of Lucy Presbrey, deceased.

208. vii. Mary Hack Presbrey, b. May 24, 1836, d. 1890.

209. viii. Nancy Joslyn Presbrey (known as Carrie) b. Mar. 27, 1838, d. Oct. 7, 1888.

210. ix. John C. Presbrey, b. July 6, 1841, d. Jan. 14, 1864. Oct. 6, 1854, Otis F. Presbrey of Buffalo, guardian for infants, Nancy J. and John C. Presbrey, sold to James Stevenson of Livonia their interest in land in Livonia as heirs of Lucy Presbrey, deceased, consideration $502.

John C. Presbrey was a soldier in the civil war. His military record is as follows: Enlisted at Leroy, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1861, as a private in Co. B. one hundredth N. Y. Infantry. Captured in action at Morris Island, S. C., July 18, 1863, died a prisoner of war at Richmond, Va., Jan. 14, 1864. Unm.

(74). JOSEPH PRESBREY, son of Joseph and Patty (Perkins) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1767, d. in Lanesboro, Mass., June 3, 1845, m. July 7, 1790, Martha Picket, who was b. Nov. 30, 1773, and d. at Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1842. Aug. 18, 1787, Joseph Presbrey of Taunton, Mass., gave a deed of land in Taunton to his son, Joseph Presbrey, Jr. The young man was then about twenty-one years of age. It appears that within a year or two after that date he went to Berkshire County, Mass., where he was married July 7, 1790. His father, Joseph Presbrey of Taunton, had been interested in real estate transactions in Berkshire County for a number

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of years previous to that time. "Dec. 1, 1771, Deodat Ingersoll of the Green land west of Stockbridge" deeded fifty acres of land "in the Gore west of Stockbridge", to Joseph Presbrey of Taunton. From this date to 1778, Joseph Presbrey senior was a party to ten transfers of real estate in that vicinity. Between 1793 and 1842, Joseph Presbrey, Jr., was a party to many transfers of real estate in Alford, Lenox and Lanesboro, Mass. A deed is recorded in the County Clerk's office at Canandaigua, N. Y., dated Feb. 20, 1816, when William Perin of Lenox, Mass., sold land in the town of Brighton, N. Y., to Joseph Presbrey of Lenox, Mass. This may indicate that Joseph Presbrey knew of his relatives in central New York, and had some thought of joining them, but did not. As we have seen, Joseph Presbrey was a twin brother of William Presbrey who spent many years in Willington, Conn. The evidence that seems to establish this fact is more fully presented in the sketches of Joseph senior and William.

211. i. Fanny Presbrey, b. Apr. 30, 1793, d. ——, m. Oct, 1, 1816, Daniel Bradley. It appears that like her father, Joseph Presbrey, she had some drawing towards that part of New York where their relatives lived, because, Feb. 20, 1816, she purchased land in Ontario County, N. Y. We have found no further record of her or of her husband, except the record of the birth of a daughter, Martha Bradley, b. Jan. 27, 1821, and who m. Jehileman Shaw, a brother of Edward M. Presbrey's wife, of Bridgeport, Conn.

212. ii. George Hiram Presbrey, b. July 17, 1805, d. Dec. 10, 1859.

(75). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of Joseph and Patty (Perkins) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1767, d. in Willington, Conn., Apr. 21, 1830, m. ——, Elizabeth Thompson of Connecticut. She was b. Jan. 2, 1774. William Presbrey was a farmer and spent his life in Willington, Tolland County, Conn.

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For a long time search was made to ascertain who was the father of William. However, by putting this and that together and comparing records found in different places, this question now seems to be satisfactorily answered. All the descendants living in Connecticut have long been agreed that William Presbrey was born in Taunton, Mass., and that he came to Connecticut when quite young. It has been seen that the names of his parents and date of his birth fix him as a son of Joseph and Patty (Perkins) Presbrey of Taunton. An aunt of the writer who lived to be ninety-six years of age said her father had cousins living in Western Mass. and Conn., who were twin brothers. A son of William Presbrey of Willington, Conn., is known to have made a visit to his cousins in New Hampshire, when he visited the old lady referred to, Mrs. Eunice Wilbur (Presby) Ingerson of Jefferson, N. H. It appears that when he was but a boy, some of his mother's relatives took William Presbrey to Connecticut and he did not return to Taunton. His leaving Taunton when he was so young explains why so little record of him is found there.

213. i. Dennison Presbrey, b. about 1798, d. ——, unm.
214. ii. Wales Presbrey, b. Feb. 20, 1800, d. ——.
215. iii. Ranor Presbrey, b. 1803, d. ——, unm.
216. iv. Miner Grant Presbrey, b. Sept. 24, 1805, d. Dec. 23, 1895.
217. v. Rachel Presbrey, b. 1807, d. ——, unm.
218. vi. Charles Presbrey, b. 1809, d. ——, unm.
219. vii. Johnson Presbrey, b. 1811, d. April 2, 1873, unm.

In 1853, Johnson Presbrey is recorded as paying taxes on 218 acres of land in Littleton, N. H. The assessed valuation of the land was $1200. It is evident that he did not live in Littleton because he was not assessed any tax except on the land, and he paid that only one year. The inference is that he went to visit his cousins in New Hampshire and bargained for some land, but concluded not to remain there and returned to Connecticut. This must have been Johnson

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Presbrey, son of William of Willington, Conn., as the name Johnson has not been found elsewhere.

(80). ELIJAH PRESBREY, son of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Aug. 3, 1779, d. in Lyman, N. H., 1825, m. Nov. 26, 1801, Hannah Parker, dau. of Solomon Parker, Jr., of Lyman, N. H., res. in Lyman. Mr. Presbrey was a prosperous farmer. When his father, Elisha Presbrey, moved from Taunton, Mass., to Keene, N. H., Elijah was about fifteen years old. He went a few years later with his family to Lyman, where he spent all of his mature life.

220. i. Solomon Wilbur Presbrey, b. Mar. 30, 1802, d. Mar. 31, 1886.
221. ii. Clarinda Presbrey, b. 1804, d. ——, 1903.
222. iii. Hannah Presbrey, b. 1806, d. Mar. 1, 1897.
223. iv. Lucinda Presbrey, b. Oct. 2, 1808, d. ——.
224. v. Elijah Presbrey, Jr., b. Apr. 10, 1811, d. in California in 1892.
225. vi. Warren J. Presbrey, b. 1813, d. ——.
226. vii. Almira Presbrey, b. 1817, d. ——.
227. viii. John Wendall Presbrey, b. Mar. 25, 1821, d. Mar. 7, 1901.

(81). ELISHA PRESBREY, son of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 21, 1782, d. in Lunenburg, Vt., Feb. 11, 1853, m. about 1805, Hannah Wilbur, dau. of Job and Charity (Wilbur) Wilbur of Westmoreland, N. H. She was b. May 14, 1783, and d. in Lunenburg, Vt., July 13, 1865.

Elisha Presbrey was regarded as a thrifty man of means in his day. He lived a number of years in Lisbon, N. H., where he owned a tannery and shoe shop, moved to Lunenburg, Vt., where he owned a tannery and spent the last years of his life on one of the finest farms in that part of the Connecticut River Valley. After his decease his property was appraised at about ten thousand dollars. Elisha Presbrey and his wife were members of

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the Methodist Episcopal church, liberal supporters, and punctual attendants upon the services of the church.

228. i. Hannah Presbrey, b. Dec. 7, 1807, d. Mar. 31, 1834.
229. ii. Elisha Presbrey, b. 1810, d. 1812.

(82). SAMUEL PRESBY, son of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. Sept. 7, 1785, in Taunton, Mass., d. in Lunenburg, Vt., Aug. 21, 1856, m. 1808, Eunice Wilbur, dau. of Job and Charity (Wilbur) Wilbur of Westmoreland, N. H. She was b. in Westmoreland, 1789, and d. in Lunenburg, Vt., Aug. 6, 1856. She was a sister of Hannah Wilbur, Elisha Presbrey's wife, and was a cousin of somewhat distant degree to her husband. Samuel Presbrey was nine years old when his father moved from Taunton to Keene, N. H. For a number of years after his marriage Samuel Presbrey lived on a farm near Cowen's Pond in Lyman, N. H. He moved from there to Lunenburg, Vt., where he spent the rest of his life. About this time some of the Presbreys of New Hampshire began to spell their name the shorter way, viz: Presby. However not all of the generation of this time changed the spelling. Elisha Presbrey never changed his name, and on his tomb stone it is spelled Presbrey. All the generations in New Hampshire since the fourth generation have spelled the name Presby. When Elisha Presbrey moved from Taunton to Keene, N. H., in 1794, there were several families living in Bradford, N. H., who spelled the name Presby. They were not related to our family, but it may be that their spelling of the name had some influence in changing the spelling of our name.

230. i. Eunice Wilbur Presby, b. June, 1809, d. Nov. 1904.
231. ii Mary Ann Presby, b. 1810, d. 1845.
232. iii. Samuel Baker Presby, b. Mar. 22, 1813, d. Aug. 26, 1884.
233. iv. Hollis Presby, b. Feb. 21, 1815, d. Feb. 12, 1897.
234. v. Hiram Presby, b. Nov. 2, 1816, d. Sept. 27, 1865.
235. vi. William Winsor Presby, b. June 13, 1819, d. Jan. 1852, unm.

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236. vii. George Washington Presby, b. Aug. 11, 1821, d. Dec., 1878.
237. viii. Colista Pond Presby, b. Oct. 9, 1823, d. —.
238. ix. Henry Newel Presby, b. Feb. 19, 1825, d. May, 1873.
239. x. Leroy Colby Presby, b. Aug. 6, 1827, d. Dec., 1856, unm.
240. xi. Melissa Bliss Presby, b. Nov. 12, 1829, d. Dec., 1871.

(83). ABIATHA PRESBY, son of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1786, d. in Lyman, N. H., Oct. 12, 1839, m. Dec. 15, 1813, Louise Ingerson of Lyman, July 7, 1817, he purchased a piece of land in Bath, N. H. In 1832 he purchased land in Lisbon, and again in 1834. It is supposed that not long after this he moved to Lyman where he died. Such records of his family as have been found are incomplete.

241. i. Abiatha Presby, Jr., b. about 1815, d. ——.
242. ii. Emeline Presby, b. 1817, d. ——.
243. iii. Elisha Presby, b. about 1820, d. young.
244. iv. Rowane Presby, b. 1822, d. ——.
245. v. Fanny Presby, b. about 1825, d. ——.

(84). WEALTHY PRESBY, dau. of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Mass., Apr. 17, 1789, d. in Monroe, N. H., Feb. 11, 1878, aged ninety years, m. Jan. 1, 1815, Isiah Cross, who was b. in Landaff, N. H., in 1790, and d. in Monroe, N. H., Nov. 29, 1877, aged eighty-six years. They res. in what was then West Lyman, now Monroe, N. H. Mr. Cross was a successful farmer and a highly respected citizen of the town.

246. i. Isiah Cross, Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1816, d. Feb. 19, 1873.
247. ii. Moses Cross, b. 1818, d. ——, m. Rennett Sanborn. There were four children, but none of the family is now living.
248. iii. Lucretta Cross, b. 1820, d. Oct. 31, 1904, m. Hiram Stevens. They had two sons, both deceased.

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249. iv. Wealthy Ann Cross, b. 1822, d. ——, m. George Stevens, Mar. 9, 1843, res. in Monroe. They had seven children, three of whom are now living, viz: George, Wealthy and Isiah.

250. v. Martha Cross, b. 1825, d. ——, m. Rev. Charles Emery. They had one son and two daughters. The son, John Emery, is pastor of a church in Connecticut.

(86). MARY PRESBREY (called Polly), b. in Taunton, Mass., June 25, 1792, d. —, m. 1st, a Mr. Smith of Lunenburg, Vt., m. 2nd Caleb Rice of Lunenburg, Vt. A record, not giving the date, states that Mrs. Polly Smith married Caleb Rice, and that he was her second husband, and she was his third wife. Caleb Rice d. Mar. 16, 1868, aged 96 years. No record has been found of any children. Probably there were none.

(88). SARAH PRESBREY (called Sally), b. in Lyman, N.H., dau. of Elisha and Wealthy (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. Mar. 27, 1800, d. July 15, 1871, m. Mar. 27, 1845, Tully Strobridge of Lunenburg, Vt. It was his second marriage. He had children by his first wife. He d. Aug. 22, 1866. Sarah (Presbrey) Strobridge had no children. Mr. Strobridge was a highly respected citizen of Vermont.

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(99). REBECCA PRESBREY, dau. of William and Rebecca (Foster) Presbrey, b. in Taunton, Feb. 5, 1799, d. May 7, 1875, m. Sept. 24, 1823, James Pratt of Taunton, Mass.

251. i. Rebecca Pratt, b. Nov. 4, 1830, d. ——, m. Feb. 5, 1861, George Wilson.
252. ii. Harriet Pratt, b. Apr. 18, 1834, m. Mar. 17, 1868, William N. Smith.
253. iii. Adeline Pratt, b. Dec. 11, 1837, m. Aug. 25, 1861, Ira M. Reed.
254. iv. Mary B. Pratt, b. Dec. 13, 1839, m. July 24, 1859, Abel W. Parker.
255. v. Caroline Pratt, b. Jan. 30, 1842, unm.

(100). CHARLES PRESBREY, son of William and Rebecca (Foster) Presbrey, b. Feb. 2, 1801, d. Apr. 19, 1886, m. Aug. 12, 1834, Sarah Field, dau. of Zebulon and Olive (White) Field. She was b. Nov. 24, 1808, and d. July 4, 1894. As has been stated under his father's name, Charles Presbrey settled his father's estate in 1829 and '30. He spent his life in Taunton. He left no descendants.

(101). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of William and Rebecca (Foster) Presbrey, b. Nov. 11, 1802, d. Dec. 22, 1856, m. Nov. 5, 1825, Sarah Barney. She was b. Oct. 15, 1805, d. Dec. 21, 1883. They res. in Taunton.

256. i. William Barney Presbrey, b. Aug. 7, 1826, d. Apr. 12, 1880.
257. ii. Albert Presbrey, b. Sept. 20, 1831, d. Oct. 15, 1878.

(102). GEORGE PRESBREY, son of William and Rebecca (Foster) Presbrey, b. Oct. 24, 1803, d. Aug. 17, 1873, m. Nov. 12, 1826, Eliza Ann Webb. She was b. June 8, 1803, d. Apr. 1,

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1890 at the home of her son, Charles Presbrey, in Sterling, Ill., where she went to reside after the death of her husband.

258. i. George Presbrey, b. July 28, 1827, d. at Ophir Washes Valley, Nevada, Jan. 25, 1862, unm.
259. ii. Ann Eliza Presbrey, b. Dec. 4, 1828, d. Jan. 1, 1831.
260. iii. Charles Henry Presbrey, b. Oct. 20, 1830, d. May 10, 1832.
261. iv. Edward Franklin Presbrey, b. Dec. 12, 1831, d. Jan. 4, 1896.
262. v. Ann Eliza Presbrey, b. May 6, 1833, d. Apr. 2, 1836.
263. vi. Charles Henry Presbrey, b. Mar. 29, 1835, d. Apr. 1903.
264. vii. William Horace Presbrey, b. June 16, 1837, d. Feb. 6, 1895, in a hospital in California.
265. viii. John Deacon Presbrey, b. Dec. 4, 1838, d. Mar. 22, 1884.
266. ix. Jeremiah Williams Presbrey, b. Jan. 4, 1841, d. Aug. 7, 1903.
267. x. James Warren Presbrey, b. Sept. 19, 1843, at Norwich, Conn., d. ——.
268. xi. Herbert Presbrey, b. Mar. 17, 1846, d. May 1, 1848 at Fall River, Mass.

(103). MARY JANE PRESBREY, dau. of Asa and Mary (Sumner) Presbrey, b. Aug. 23, 1804, d. ——, m. Nov. 23, 1822, Silas Allen. He was b. May 18, 1802, d. Jan. 24, 1873.

269. i. Abby Allen, b. July 11, 1827, d. June 10, 1828.
270. ii. Abby Frances Allen, b. Aug. 20, 1829, d. Apr. 2, 1840.
271. iii. Hannah Clapp Allen, b. Aug. 24, 1831, d. ——.
272. iv. Mary Eliza Allen, b. Mar. 19, 1833, m. May 25, 1853, William Henry Bird.
273. v. William Henry Allen, b. Jan. 10, 1836.
274. vi. Sarah Frances Allen, b. June 7, 1843.

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(114). CYRUS PRESBREY, son of Nathan and Sarah (Simmons) Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1815, d. Apr. 4, 1884, m. 1st, July 7, 1838, Mercy Hart, b. Jan. 6, 1814, d. Jan. 31, 1854. He m. 2nd, Jan. 10, 1855, Sarah Adeline Briggs, dau. of Godfrey Briggs. She was b. Feb. 7, 1816, d. Mar. 17, 1898. Cyrus Presbrey was a machinist, res. in Taunton and worked at his trade.

275. i. Nathan Presbrey, b. Mar. 3, 1841, d. July 2, 1852.
276. ii. Mary E. Presbrey, b. Nov. 20, 1843, d. Feb. 11, 1872.
277. iii. Georgianna H. Presbrey, b. 1852, m. Dec. 24, 1873, Jacob A. Phillips.

(140). SILAS DEAN PRESBREY, son of Seth and Mary (Dean) Presbrey, b. Dec. 3, 1808, d. Nov. 23, 1837, m. Dec. 26, 1831, Caroline Soper Presbrey, dau. of John and Fanny (Soper) Presbrey. She was b. Oct. 8, 1812, d. in Taunton, Sept. 6, 1881. There is a record of Silas Dean Presbrey's baptism, Oct. 4, 1811. He was Captain of the schooner Spartan. On a return voyage from New York to Taunton, Nov. 23, 1837, the vessel was wrecked on Race Point, Fisher's Island, Long Island Sound, and all on board perished.

278. i. Edward Augustus Presbrey, b. Oct. 20, 1832, d. Oct. 6, 1907.
279. ii. Mary Ellis Presbrey, b. June 1, 1838, d. Apr. 8, 1865.

(142). BILLINGS TROOP PRESBREY, son of Seth and Mary (Dean) Presbrey, b. Aug. 28, 1815, d. June 10, 1891, m. Jan. 23, 1838, Clarissa Burt Dean, dau. of Israel and Lydia (Burt) Dean of Taunton. She d. May 1, 1888. Billings Troop Presbrey was for many years superintendent of the Taunton copper works. He was councilman from ward six in 1870. There is a record that Billings T. and his mother, Mary D. Presbrey were baptized Oct. 24, 1815.

280. i. Silas Dean Presbrey, M. D., b. Oct. 19, 1838, d. Oct. 23, 1917.

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(143). HARRIET MELANCY PRESBREY, dau. of Seth and Mary (Dean) Presbrey, b. Oct. 23, 1823, d. 1901, m. Oct. 15, 1845, Isaac R. Hadwin. He was b. 1823, d. 1905. He was of Bristol, R. I.

281. i. Mary R. Hadwin, b. Sept. 24, 1846.

(146). BARNEY PRESBREY, son of Barney and Abigail (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. June 23, 1812, d. June 21, 1881, m. Feb. 7, 1841, Nancy W. Lindsey, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Esterbrook) Lindsey, of Bristol, R. I. She d. Sept. 3, 1911, aged 91y. 9m. Barney Presbrey was Captain of a coasting vessel. They res. in Taunton.

282. i. Mary Abby Presbrey, b. Apr. 1, 1842.
283. ii. Evelyn Frances Presbrey, b. June 19, 1845, unm.
284. iii. Isabel Barney Presbrey, b. Sept. 24, 1847, m. Apr. 6, 1871, William M. Parker, res. in Taunton.
285. iv. Annie Lindsey Presbrey, b. Jan. 23, 1851, m. July 3, 1878, Gordon H. Godfrey. His second marriage.
286. v. Ella Clifford Presbrey, b. Nov. 25, 1854, m. July 28, 1880 William H. Chase of Dorchester, Mass.
287. vi. William Lindsey Presbrey, b. Sept. 21, 1856, d. Mar. 24, 1905.

(148). SETH WARREN PRESBREY, son of Barney and Abigail (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. Jan. 7, 1818, d. Apr. 8, 1848, m. July 8, 1841, Caroline Warren of Fall River. Seth W. Presbrey was baptized June 7, 1818. He was Captain of a coasting vessel. His widow m. 2nd, June 16, 1850, Leander K. Eddy.

288. i. George Ackman Presbrey, b. Oct. 20, 1841, d. Aug. 12, 1842.
289. ii. Admiral Warren Presbrey, b. June 13, 1844. Res. at Fall River, Mass.
290. iii. Seth Moore Presbrey, b. Mar. 15, 1848, d. May 1, 1905, m. Mar. 15, 1886, Susan B. Macomber. He was an engineer. No children. His widow res. in Taunton.

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(149). SAMUEL ACKMAN PRESBREY, son of Barney and Abigail (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. June 3, 1820, d. Oct. 2, 1849, m. Sept. 12, 1843, Sarah A. Woodward. He was a hotel keeper in Taunton.

291. i. Allen A. Presbrey, b. Nov. 1, 1845, res. in Providence, R. I.
292. ii. Samuel H. Presbrey, b. June 1, 1848, d. July 12, 1848.

(151). HENRY MOORE PRESBREY, son of Barney and Abigail (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. July 12, 1825, d. Apr. 24, 1860, m. Mar. 5, 1847, Sarah Maria Cushman, dau. of Alva and Sarah (Leonard) Cushman. She was b. July 29, 1830, and d. May 9, 1867. Henry M. Presbrey was a sailor, res. in Taunton.

293. i. George Alvah Presbrey, b. Apr. 10, 1848.
294. ii. Alice Moore Presbrey, b. Oct. 13, 1849, m. Oct. 13, 1869, Herbert M. Staples.

(154). SARAH BILLINGS PRESBREY, dau. of Allen and Harriet (Dean) Presbrey, b. Aug. 22, 1815, d. May 21, 1875, m. Nov. 22, 1835, Jonathan W. Ingell. He was b. Apr. 6, 1816, d. Aug. 31, 1864. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Was wounded at the battle of Antietam, and died of his wounds five days after.

295. i. Sarah Freeborn Ingell, b. Apr. 17, 1837, m. Benjamin Ingell Hazzard, Oct. 6, 1856.
296. ii. Allen Francis Ingell, b. Sept. 11, 1838, d. Jan. 1, 1839.
297. iii. Harriet Amelia Ingell, b. Oct. 31, 1839, d. Mar. 5, 1889, m. Oct. 28, 1859, Isaac Thayer. No children.
298. iv. Benjamin Allen Ingell, b. Jan. 2, 1842, d. Dec. 7, 1890, m. May 5, 1876, Emma F. McDonald.
299. v. Mary Elizabeth Ingell, b. Nov. 5, 1844, m. Dec. 24, 1874, Ora Buxton. No children.
300. vi. Jonathan Tew Ingell, b. Sept. 8, 1846.

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301. vii. Charles Augustus Ingell, b. Mar. 12, 1848, m. Nov. 24, Alice Williams. No children.
302. viii. George Francis Ingell, b. July 8, 1850, d. Aug. 9, 1852.

(156). DANIEL BREWER PRESBREY, son of Allen and Harriet (Dean) Presbrey, b. Sept. 22, 1820, d. Feb. 20, 1881, m. Sept. 25, 1842, Sarah J. Howard. She was b. June 24, 1820, and d. Dec. 22, 1878. He m. 2nd, July 11, 1880, Abbie M. Knowles. His baptism is recorded, Dec. 3, 1820. He was Captain of a coasting vessel.

303. i. Daniel Howard Presbrey, b. Nov. 30, 1843, d. June 14, 1863, unm.
304. ii. Allen Francis Presbrey, b. Apr. 20, 1846, d. Dec. 31, 1899.
305. iii. Sarah May Presbrey, b. June 25, 1848, d. Sept. 22, 1849.
306. iv. Herbert Quimby Presbrey, b. June 6, 1852, m. Dec. 21, 1893, Isabella M. Tweedy.
307. v. Henry William Presbrey, b. May 12, 1862, d. July 10, 1863.

(158). JOSEPH LOCKE PRESBREY, son of Allen and Harriet (Dean) Presbrey, b. Aug. 30, 1825, d. Apr. 14, 1869, m. Dec. 24, 1850, Susan White Godfrey, dau. of George and Hannah Godfrey of Taunton. She was b. Aug. 1, 1831, and d. Jan. 6, 1884.

308. i. Frederick Locke Presbrey, b. May 18, 1852.
309. ii. Arthur Sumner Presbrey, b. Aug. 25, 1858, res. in Fall River.

(159). MARY ALLEN FRANCES PRESBREY, dau. of Allen and Harriet (Dean) Presbrey, b. July 19, 1828, d. Oct. 26, 1899, m. Nov. 25, 1856, Cyrus Marion Hoard. They res. in Taunton, and their descendants now res. in Taunton.

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310. i. Frank Marion Hoard, b. June 4, 1858, m. Alice L. Burt, July 9, 1892.

311. ii. Mary Locke Hoard, b. June 7, 1860, m. Apr. 8, 1890, Edwin A. Tetlow. He was b. June 30, 1857. He has been many years City Clerk in Taunton.

312. iii. Allen Presbrey Hoard, b. Sept. 4, 1870, res. in Taunton.

(161). LYDIA WILLIAMS PRESBREY, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Myra (Williams) Presbrey, b. Oct. 15, 1828, d. ——, m. Sept. 23, 1847, Joseph G. Grinell of New Bedford. His first wife was Susan Williams. The children were all by his second wife, Lydia Presbrey.

313. i. Edward Grinell, b. Oct. 13, 1850, d. Aug. 27, 1892, m. Jennie Gibbs Swift.

314. ii. Susan Williams Grinell, b. Feb. 16, 1852, d. June 18, 1888, m. June 20, 1882, William Wanton Dwinell.

315. iii. Arthur Gordon Grinell, b. July 6, 1854, living in 1912.

316. iv. Joseph Grinell, b. June 6, 1856, m. Dec. 4, 1879, Morgan Rotch of New Bedford.

317. v. Rachel Howard Grinell, b. Nov. 12, 1860, d. Oct. 11, 1878. Unm.

(165). FANNIE MARIA PRESBREY, dau. of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Nov. 4, 1805, d. Mar. 2, 1854, m. 1st, Sept. 15, 1827, Edward Burt, m. 2nd, Feb. 10, 1833, Ashur Applegate. All the children were by her second husband, Mr. Applegate.

318. i. Alexander Applegate, b. 1834.

319. ii. Mary Applegate, b. 1836, d. 1899, m. Charles F. Baker of Taunton. He was one of the originators and owners of the Taunton Stove Company.

320. iii. Sarah Applegate, b. ——.

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(166). SUSAN SOPER PRESBREY, dau. of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. June 29, 1807, d. Feb. 26, 1882, m. Nov. 29, 1828, Benjamin Cooper, res. in Taunton.

321. i. Benjamin Cooper, b. 1831.
322. ii. John Cooper, b. 1834.
323. iii. Eliza Cooper, b. ——.

(168). JOHN OLIVER PRESBREY, son of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Jan. 9, 1811, d. Dec. 21, 1883, m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1830, Abbie L. Godfrey. She d. Nov. 10, 1866. He m. 2nd, Sept. 22, 1868, Mary Augusta (Warner) Lovejoy. She d. Jan. 1895. John O. Presbrey lived many years in the Adirondack region in New York, where he was extensively concerned in the iron business. That business flourished when iron was made by the charcoal process.

324. i. Abbie M. Presbrey, b. Aug. 17, 1831, m. July 19, 1852, Calvin T. Blake.
325. ii. Helen F. Presbrey, b. Aug. 4, 1840, d. Jan. 21, 1848.
326. iii. Oliver S. Presbrey, b. Feb. 17, 1849, res. in Burlington, Vt.

(169). CAROLINE SOPER PRESBREY, dau. of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Oct. 8, 1819, d. ——, m. 1st, Dec. 26, 1831, Silas Dean Presbrey (See 140). She m. 2nd, Jan. 4, 1842, James P. Ellis. He was b. Dec. 16, 1805, and d. June 7, 1875. There were no children by this second marriage.

327. i. Edward Augustus Presbrey, b. Oct. 20, 1832, d. Oct. 6, 1907 (See 278).
328. ii. Mary E. Presbrey, b. June 1, 1838, d. Apr. 1865, m. Oct. 8, 1861, William T. Crandall. After her mother married James Ellis her name was changed by act of the Legislature from Mary Soper Presbrey to Mary Presbrey Ellis. (See 279).

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(171). MARY DRAKE PRESBREY, dau. of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Nov. 16, 1815, d. Dec. 25, 1885, m. Sept. 24, 1833, George W. Price. They had seven children, but their dates of birth have not been found.

329. i. Juliette Price, b. ——.
330. ii. Fannie Price, b. ——.
331. iii. Caroline Price, b. ——.
332. iv. George Price, b. ——.
333. v. Charles Price, b. ——.
334. vi. Edward Price, b. ——.
335. vii. John Price, b. ——.

(172). ALEXANDER SOPER PRESBREY, son of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Sept. 24, 1817, d. Dec. 24, 1889, m. Sept. 23, 1841, Amelia Adeline Rounds, dau. of Simeon Rounds. She was b. Feb. 22, 1822, and d. June 21, 1888. Alexander S. Presbrey was Captain of a coasting vessel, res. Taunton.

336. i. Alexander Presbrey, b. June 22, 1843, d. July 2, 1843.
337. ii. Fannie Adeline Presbrey, b. Aug. 1, 1845.
338. iii. Ella Maria Presbrey, b. Mar. 27, 1855, d. Mar. 29, 1861.
339. iv. Marcus Richmond Presbrey, b. June 12, 1858, d. Jan. 17, 1882.

(174). CALVIN COOPER PRESBREY, son of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. July 1, 1821, d. Feb. 2, 1902, m. Jan. 2, 1842, Susan D. Williams, dau. of William and Emily (Boone) Williams. She was b. Aug. 30, 1822. Calvin C. Presbrey was employed forty-four years at the Sproat mills, at Weir, where shingles, boxes and nail kegs were made.

340. i. Susan Emily Presbrey, b. Dec. 2, 1849, m. Nov. 30, 1871, William F. Harlow, res. Somerset Ave., Taunton.

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(177). EDWIN FRANCIS PRESBREY, son of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Nov. 22, 1825, d. Jan. 24, 1896, m. Jan. 9, 1847, Abbie A. Dean. She d. Jan. 17, 1891. Edwin F. Presbrey was a soldier in the Civil War. He served as a private in Co. G, 4th Mass. Vols. He was discharged at expiration of service. Abbie A. Dean was dau. of Ralph and Abbie Dean, and was b. Jan. 16, 1822. Edwin F. Presbrey was a carpenter and worked at his trade in Taunton.

341. i. Edwin Soper Presbrey, b. May 25, 1847, d. Feb. 4, 1891.
342. ii. Ellen D. Presbrey, b. ——, 1853, d. Sept. 3, 1854.
343. iii. Helen F. Presbrey, b. 1859, m. Nov. 24, 1897, Charles C. Storey, a machinist.
344. iv. Lillie D. Presbrey, b. Jan. 15, 1861, m. July 11, 1882, Horatio W. Shear.
345. v. An infant, died, 1863.

(178). LYDIA EMELINE PRESBREY, dau. of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Oct. 12, 1827, d. Sept. 4, 1896, m. Feb. 4, 1844, William Gray Hodges of Taunton.

346. i. James Francis Hodges, b. July 15, 1846.
347. ii. Sarah Gray Hodges, b. Nov. 22, 1847.
348. iii. William Arthur Hodges, b. Feb. 4, 1850.
349. iv. Caroline Dutton Hodges, b. Feb. 2, 1852, m. Jan. 18, 1893, John Wood.
350. v. Alice Snow Hodges, b. May 31, 1854.
351. vi. Harriet Presbrey Hodges, b. Apr. 18, 1858, m. Jan. 3, 1886, James Henry Brown.

(179). JAMES LEONARD PRESBREY, son of John and Fannie (Soper) Presbrey, b. Aug. 29, 1830, d. Apr. 12, 1915, m. 1st, July 15, 1852, Joanna Mantur. She d. Jan. 13, 1892, age 59y. 5m. 24d. He m. 2nd, June 8, 1896, Martha J. Mason of Manchester, England. She d. 1911. He m. 3rd, Oct. 3, 1913, Clara J. (Chase) Sherman, dau. of Danforth Chase. Mr. Presbrey was a soldier in the Civil War. He was in Co. G, 4th Mass.

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Vols. The same company in which his brother, Edwin F. Presbrey served. He was a private for a time and was made a corporal Dec. 20, 1862. He was an official member of the M. E. church and a respected citizen of Taunton, where he res. all his life.

352. i. Josephine Jane Presbrey, b. 1853, m. Aug. 29, 1870, Josiah Reed. They have a son in California.

353. ii. Fannie S. Presbrey, b. June 28, 1856, m. Oct. 21, 1881, George C. Blanding, res. in Dorchester.

(189). SIMEON H. PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Rachel Presbrey, b. Jan. 25, 1838, d. Nov. 22, 1877, m. Sept. 6, 1862, Sarah Muzena Savels, dau. of William and Sarah Savels. He was a stable keeper, res. in Stoughton, Mass.

354. i. Hattie M. Presbrey, b. Jan. 7, 1863.

355. ii. Nellie G. Presbrey, b. Oct. 18, 1864, d. Jan. 24, 1879.

356. iii. Edward E. Presbrey, b. Jan. 3, 1865, d. Oct. 23, 1871.

357. iv. An infant, b. Oct. 11, 1874, died same day.

(190). HARRY ALFRED PRESBREY, son of Simeon and Rachel Presbrey, b. 1840, m. Sept. 12, 1862, Dulcena Dora Keith, dau. of William and Sarah J. Keith of Bridgewater, Mass. He was of Canton, Mass. No record of any children has been found.

(201). SIMEON ALFRED PRESBREY, son of Amasa and Sarah (Pratt) Presbrey, b. Mar. 13, 1833, d. Aug. 11, 1907, m. 1st, Dec. 9, 1862, Adelaide M. Overton of Sag Harbor, L. I. She was b. Mar. 28, 1844. Divorced Oct. 1887. She m. 2nd, H. A. Willes of Philadelphia, Pa., where she now resides. Mr. Presbrey m. 2nd, Sept. 9, 1892, Charlotte Amelia Nevins of Taunton. She was b. Apr. 1, 1850, d. Nov. 8, 1905. He had two daughters, one by each wife.

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358. i. Addie May Presbrey, b. at Southold, L. I., Nov. 27, 1863, d. at Philadelphia, Pa., May 9, 1915, unm. She was a most estimable young lady, res. with her mother, and was a very successful teacher in the public schools. She was a member of the M. E. church and a teacher in the Sunday school.

359. ii. Charlotte A. Presbrey, b. June 20, 1894.

(202). OTIS FLETCHER PRESBREY, son of Otis and Elizabeth (Flagg) Presbrey, b. Dec. 20, 1820, at York, Livingston County, N. Y., d. Aug. 20, 1900. His grandfather, Levi Presbrey, settled in Livingston County when the Wilderness had been broken by only a few of the early settlers.

When only two years old, Otis F. Presbrey was left motherless. Like many country boys, his educational advantages were quite limited, consisting of a three months winter term each year, where little besides "the three R's" was taught. When sixteen years of age he experienced religion and united with the Presbyterian church. When about eighteen he spent ten weeks in a private school, where one of his esteemed schoolmates was Chester A. Arthur, afterwards President of the United States. About that time he cherished an earnest desire to obtain a college education and prepare for the ministry; but his father having married again, the needs of an increasing family to be supplied demanded his services on the farm until he had attained his majority.

When nineteen he taught a winter school, after which he taught several winters. July 24, 1841, he was commissioned second Lieutenant in the seventh New York militia. In 1842 he spent twenty weeks at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., which finished his education in the preparatory schools. Turning his attention to medicine, he pursued the required studies, and Nov. 16, 1846, graduated, M. D., at the Berkshire Medical College, Pittsfield, Mass. This medical college was at that time the medical department of Williams College. He took up the practice of medicine at Clarkson, N. Y., where he married, Feb. 3, 1847, Sarah Ann Johnson, dau. of Luther Hartwell and Celine (Smith) Johnson. She was b. at Wampsville, Madison

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County, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1828, and d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

In the winter of 1850, Mr. Presbrey took a post-graduate course in medicine in the Buffalo Medical College. He continued to reside in Buffalo until 1870. He held several official or business positions at different times, such as: clerk of the school board, clerk of the board of health, and city clerk. He purchased a half interest in a prescription drug store. For a time he was the manager of a fire insurance company. He was also interested in real estate. He was very much interested in the growth of the city of Buffalo, and was foremost in securing the right of way and in building the first street railway in Buffalo, and was the first secretary of the corporation. He was a promoter of the international bridge across the river at Niagara Falls, and spent part of two winters in the legislature of New York, and in the Canadian Parliament in securing the charters. He was a director in the Canadian Southern Railway. In 1862 he received a commission from President Lincoln as Assessor of Internal Revenue for Buffalo and Erie County. The second year of his term of office he was also appointed special agent of the Treasury Department, and in the prosecution of his duties uncovered extensive frauds in the management of the revenues in Dubuque, Iowa, and other western cities. In 1869 he was appointed by General Grant, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the District embracing Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, with his headquarters at Richmond, Va. General Canby, who was at that time head of the military department appointed Mr. Presbrey a member of the Common Council of Richmond. In 1870 he resigned his commission as Collector of Internal Revenue, and opened his office in Washington as attorney for the prosecution of claims against the Revenue Department. About this time he moved with his family from Buffalo to Washington, where he was a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school in the First Congregational church. During the struggles of this church in its early history, Otis F. Presbrey and his excellent wife were among the most steadfast and devoted of its friends. Feb. 4, 1874, he was elected a trustee of Howard University. He continued a mem-

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ber of the board of trustees for this institution twenty-one years. He was an influential member of the executive committee. During his long term of service his faith in the future of the University, even in its darkest days, was an inspiration to his associates on the executive committee. Dr. Nathan Whitcomb, the dentist whom Mr. Presbrey and his family had patronized in Buffalo, moved to Washington, and Mr. Presbrey seeing the need of educating colored men as dentists, induced Dr. Whitcomb to open rooms in the college for free dental service in the presence of the students. With the cooperation of Dr. Parsons, another dental surgeon, the foundation was laid for the dental department of Howard University, which has proved of great benefit in the education of the colored race.

In 1886, Otis F. Presbrey became associated with his son Frank in the conduct of "Public Opinion", a weekly journal which had been originated by Frank Presbrey, and which in a few years attained national importance and a large circulation. In 1892, Mr. Presbrey, with his family, moved to New York, where he became connected with "The New York Evangelist", and soon after he became its business manager. In April 1898 he was compelled by illness of a chronic nature to sever his connection with the Evangelist. He spent the greater part of the next two years at Dr. Strong's Sanitorium at Saratoga, where he passed into the future life, Aug. 20, 1900.

Otis F. Presbrey was a man of marked abilities and remarkable versatility. He lived an honored, strenuous and useful life. Even while failing health forbade his usual activity, he was intent upon doing good, and wrote, printed and distributed about two hundred and ten thousand gospel tracts, throughout the United States, Mexico, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Phillipine Islands.

The character and career of Otis F. Presbrey adds credit to this old New England family.

360. i. Frank Presbrey, b. May 22, 1855, res. New York City.

361. ii. Fannie Judson Presbrey, b. Nov. 27, 1858, d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1859.

362. iii. George Johnson Presbrey, b. May 19, 1865, d. Dec. 12, 1907.

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(208). MARY HACK PRESBREY, dau. of Otis and Lucy (Wetmore) Presbrey, b. May 24, 1836, d. 1890, m. Sept. 1861, James A. Gault. He has a record as a soldier in the civil war, as follows: Enlisted, April 25, 1861 at Rochester, N. Y., as a private in Co. A, 13th N. Y. Infantry, wounded July 21, 1861 at Bull Run, Va., discharged Dec. 2, 1861, by promotion to Captain in the 104th N. Y. Infantry, enrolled at Genesee, N. Y., and mustered in as Captain of Co. G, to date from Oct. 5, 1861. Dismissed Apr. 30, 1863, reappointed Captain of the same company July 28, 1863, wounded May 8, 1864 at the battle of the Wilderness. Captured Aug. 19, at Weldon Rail Road, Va., paroled Feb., 1865, mustered out July 17, 1865, near Washington, D. C., by reason of the close of the war.

363. i. Katherine Wetmore Gault, b. 1862, married, but her husband's name has not been found. She lived at one time at New York City. Whereabouts not known by relatives at the present time.

364. ii. Howard Presbrey Gault, b. 1864, was killed at Tacoma, Wash., in 1910, when trying to board a moving train.

365. iii. Daisy Gault, b. ——, deceased. Had scarlet fever when five years old, in consequence of which she was for a number of years in an institution for feeble minded.

(209). NANCY JOSLYN PRESBREY (known as Carrie), dau. of Otis and Lucy (Wetmore) Presbrey, b. Mar. 27, 1838, d. Oct. 7, 1888, m. Oct. 8, 1873, Frank M. Green. After the death of her mother, Nancy spent the summer of 1854 with relatives in Clarkson, N. Y., and in the autumn went to Buffalo and lived in the family of Otis F. Presbrey until she married. She graduated from the high school in Buffalo, after which she taught in the public schools of that city. When she went to Buffalo her name was changed, because the family preferred Carrie to Nancy, and ever after that she went by the name of Carrie Presbrey. After her marriage she lived with her husband in Washington, D. C. Mr. Green yet lives in Washington.

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366. i. Ivy Green, b. 1875, m. July 11, 1901, Royden Durfee Chase. They reside in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Chase is engaged on the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

(212). GEORGE HIRAM PRESBREY, son of Joseph and Martha (Picket) Presbrey, b. July 17, 1805, d. Dec. 10, 1859, m. 1st, Dec. 26, 1832, Abigail Munson. She was b. Nov. 27, 1814, and d. Oct. 11, 1842. He m. 2nd, July 4, 1845, Eunice S. Munson. She was b. Jan. 21, 1826, and d. May 10, 1888. Abigail and Eunice Munson were sisters.

May 5, 1837, Joseph Presbrey gave a deed of land in Lanesboro, Mass., to his son, George H. Presbrey, consideration: "love and good will." July 8, 1844, George H. Presbrey sold land in Lanesboro to Dan Bradley. Between that date and 1851 George H. Presbrey's name appears in the records as a party to a number of transfers of real estate.

367. i. Charles Henry Presbrey, b. Jan. 9, 1836, d. Dec. 8, 1886.

368. ii. Edward Munson Presbrey, b. Apr. 28, 1840, d. July 19, 1909, m. Apr. 28, 1864, Jennie M. Shaw. She was b. Mar. 4, 1842, and d. Aug. 4, 1911.

369. iii. Martha Ann Presbrey, b. Sept. 27, 1842, married, but her husband's name is not known. They are said to live somewhere in New Jersey.

(214). WALES PRESBREY, son of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Presbrey, b. Feb. 20, 1800, d. ——, m. 1st, Aug. 29, 1824, Amanda Harris of Mansfield, Conn. She was b. Apr. 7, 1803, and d. Aug. 7, 1829. He m. 2nd, Sept. 27, 1829, Hannah Fenton, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Parker) Fenton. She d. May 20, 1896. It is said that Mr. Presbrey was named Wales after Rev. John Wales, first pastor of the Congregational church in Raynham, Mass., 1731-'65. His second wife was a cousin to his first wife. They res. in Mansfield, Conn.

370. i. Eber Wales Presbrey, b. June 6, 1826, d. June 7, 1847.

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371. ii. Rev. Alfred A. Presbrey, b. Sept. 20, 1827, d. Oct. 20, 1895.
372. iii. Luther Clark Presbrey, b. July 13, 1829, d. June 11, 1907.
373. iv. Louisa A. Presbrey, b. Sept. 11, 1830, living at Stafford Springs, Conn., Mrs. Eaton.
374. v. Amanda H. Presbrey, b. Jan. 26, 1832, d. Aug. 8, 1910.
375. vi. Harriet E. Presbrey, b. June 17, 1833, d. Mar. 18, 1916.
376. vii. Philo Horace Presbrey, b. Mar. 20, 1835, d. Feb. 5, 1908.
377. viii. Caroline O. Presbrey, b. June 2, 1837, d. Dec. 1889.
378. ix. Daniel S. Presbrey, b. July 29, 1839, living in Rockville, Conn.
379. x. Orson M. Presbrey, b. Jan. 23, 1842, d. July 29, 1864.
380. xi. Frederick H. Presbrey, b. Nov. 24, 1845, living in Springfield, Mass.

(216). MINER GRANT PRESBREY, son of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Presbrey, b. Sept. 24, 1805, d. Dec. 23, 1895, m. 1st, Sept. 18, 1826, Elizabeth Jewet, dau. of Ira and Elizabeth (Warren) Jewet of Tolland, Conn. She was b. ——, and d. Mar. 5, 1855, in Wisconsin. He m. 2nd, about 1860, Mary Ann Hershey. Miner G. Presbrey became influenced by the Mormon excitement that spread over the country 1837-1845. He joined the Mormons or church of Latter Day Saints, Aug. 18, 1837, but did not go West until 1849. He lived in Connecticut and in western Massachusetts. He lived a short time in Wisconsin in 1849 and '50. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he remained but a short time, and in the autumn of 1852 went to San Bardine, California, where he remained some time and then returned to Salt Lake City. In 1857 he was chosen to go on a mission to the Central States. After fulfilling this mission he returned to Salt Lake City in 1860. While on this mission he married his second wife. Soon after his return to Salt Lake City, he went as one of the early settlers to St. George, Utah, where he spent the rest of his

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life, and where some of his descendants now live. Mr. Presbrey was a successful farmer, and was familiarly known in Utah as "The Yankee Farmer." If Mr. Presbrey believed in the Mormon dogma of plural wives, he did not practice it. He was not a polygamist. He had only one wife at a time. He did not marry his second wife until some four years after the death of his first wife. He may have been an orthodox Mormon in other respects, but it is much to his credit that he did not yield to the temptation to become a polygamist. He had a large family of twenty-two children, eleven by each wife. He lived to the ripe age of ninety years, and was eighty years of age when his last child was born.

381. i. Jane Presbrey, b. Nov. 3, 1826, d. Aug. 18, 1853, in California.
382. ii. Charles Presbrey, b. Apr. 26, 1828, d. Oct. 25, 1846, in Massachusetts.
383. iii. Miner Jewet Presbrey, b. Feb. 24, 1830, d. Sept. 18, 1888 at Elsenor, Utah.
384. iv. Ira A. Presbrey, b. Apr. 22, 1832, was living a few years ago.
385. v. William Presbrey, b. July 27, 1834.
386. vi. Mary Presbrey, b. Oct. 8, 1836.
387. vii. Eliza Ann Presbrey, b. Dec. 7, 1838, d. Nov. 18, 1849, in Massachusetts.
388. viii. Abbie Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1840.
389. ix. Susaby Presbrey, b. Nov. 17, 1842.
390. x. Joseph L. Presbrey, b. Nov. 30, 1846, in Massachusetts.
391. xi. Lucy Ann Presbrey, b. Mar. 16, 1850, in Wisconsin.
392. xii. Hyrum L. Presbrey, b. Sept. 30, 1861, at Salt Lake City.
393. xiii. Annie Presbrey, b. Sept. 13, 1863, at St. George, Utah.
394. xiv. Lydia Presbrey, b. Jan. 8, 1865, d. July 22, 1869, at St. George, Utah.
395. xv. Elida Presbrey, b. May 27, 1868.
396. xvi. Rachel Presbrey, b. Sept. 12, 1870, d. Oct. 12, 1870.

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397. xvii. Miner H. Presbrey, b. Apr. 24, 1872.
398. xviii. J. Brigham Presbrey, b. Sept. 4, 1876.
399. xix. Franklin Presbrey, b. June 13, 1877, d. Oct. 20, 1913, at St. George, Utah.
400. xx. George William Presbrey, b. June 13, 1880.
401. xxi. Mary Ellen Presbrey, b. Nov. 11, 1882, d. Mar. 7, 1909, at Black Fort, Idaho.
402. xxii. John Presbrey, b. Oct. 22, 1885.

(220). SOLOMON W. PRESBREY, son of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. Mar. 30, 1802, d. Mar. 31, 1886, m. Sept. 9, 1830, Ruby Dexter, dau. of Zenas and Mary (Sherman) Dexter of Lisbon, N. H. She was b. Dec. 23, 1808, d. Apr. 28, 1888. Solomon W. Presbrey was a prosperous farmer, and spent his life in Lyman on the farm where his father had lived. In his time the spelling of the family name was shortened to Presby.

403. i. Benjamin Presby, b. 1832, d. Mar. 8, 1865, unm.
404. ii. Caroline Presby, b. ——.
405. iii. Annette Presbrey, b. Jan. 21, 1843, living in Lisbon.
406. iv. Emma Presby, b. ——, m. Sept. 23, 1868, Albert Mason. Mr. Mason was living in Lyman in 1896.
407. v. Seth W. Presby, b. May 28, 1848, d. July 27, 1913, in Littleton, N. H.

Two children of Solomon Presby died in infancy, but their names and dates have not been found.

(221). CLARINDA PRESBY, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. 1804, d. 1903, m. Nov. 10, 1830, Zenas Dexter, son of Jeremy Dexter of Lisbon, N. H. He d. in Dalton, N. H., Sept. 19, 1884. They were married in Whitefield and lived in Dalton. She was past ninety-eight years of age when she died.

408. i. Zenas Dexter, b. 1832, m. Oct. 21, 1858, Lucinda Quimby.

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409. ii. Jeremy Dexter, b. 1837, d. ——, m. 1st, Apr. 24, 1877, Hannah E. Hodgdon, m. 2nd, Nov. 4, 1886, Alice Beals. This was the second marriage of both.

(222). HANNAH PRESBY, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. 1806, d. Mar. 1, 1897, m. Dec. 10, 1829, John Stickney of Lyman. He was b. June 12, 1806, and d. Sept. 17, 1881. No record of any children has been found.

(223). LUCINDA PRESBY, b. Oct. 2, 1808, d. ——, m. Dec. 15, 1831, Samuel B. Parker of Lyman, N. H.

410. i. Laurestine B. Parker, b. 1833, m. Jan. 19, 1859, Robert M. Dow of Lisbon, N. H., son of Asa and Betsey (Moulton) Dow, of Lyman.

(224). ELIJAH PRESBY, Jr., son of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. Apr. 10, 1811, d. in California, 1892, m. June 14, 1832, Judith Martin, dau. of Stephen Martin. She was b. Aug. 11, 1814, and d. July 17, 1894. Her mother was Sally Carver. About the time of the discovery of gold in California, leaving his family in New Hampshire, Mr. Presby went to California, and never returned.

411. i. Elijah Presby, b. May 6, 1833, d. in infancy.
412. ii. Willard Hastings Presby, b. June 30, 1834, d. Jan. 11, 1912.
413. iii. Carlos Presby, b. Sept. 28, 1837, d. Feb. 22, 1839.
414. iv. Eliza Ellen Presby, b. Sept. 28, 1839, living in Whitefield, N. H.
415. v. Arvesta Moulton Presby, b. Dec. 21, 1841, living in Whitefield, N. H.
416. vi. Oscar Harvey Presby, b. Nov. 9, 1844, living in Warren, N. H.

(225). WARREN J. PRESBY, son of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. about 1813, m. Apr. 18, 1836, Margaret Parker, of Lyman, N. H. They lived in Lyman, subsequently moved to Littleton, where his name appears in the tax list of

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1839. From Littleton they moved to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and from there to Minnesota. They both died in Minnesota. It is not known whether they left any children.

(226). ALMIRA PRESBY, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. about 1816, d. 1912, aged ninety-six years, m. 1st, Nov. 9, 1838, Daniel Adams of Haverhill, N. H. He d. 1840. She m. 2nd, Mar. 8, 1841, Ira D. Hedra. She m. 3rd, Douglas Parker of Lyman. After his death she res. with her married daughter, Mrs. John Merrill, in Dalton, N. H. It is not known whether she had any other children, and there is no record showing which husband was the father of Mrs. Merrill.

(227). JOHN WENDALL PRESBY, son of Elijah and Hannah (Parker) Presbrey, b. Mar. 25, 1821, d. Mar. 7, 1901, m. Apr. 10, 1849, Mary Cutting, dau. of Silas and Lucy (Kendall) Cutting of Andover, N. H. She had been divorced from John Clifford. She d. Sept. 2, 1899. They lived in Lyman until 1855, when they moved to Lisbon, where they res. the rest of their lives. Mr. Presby was a farmer.

417. i. Silas Presby, b. Feb. 23, 1850, d. May 19, 1916.
418. ii. Luella Goodnow Presby, b. June 20, 1851.
419. iii. Almeda Presby, b. Feb. 19, 1854.
420. iv. Martha Jane Presby, b. Sept. 10, 1855.
421. v. Alice Presby, b. Sept. 16, 1856.
422. vi. Elbridge George Presby, b. Nov. 22, 1857.
423. vii. Almond Presby, b. Sept. 23, 1859, d. Nov. 19, 1862.
424. viii. Harry Albert Presby, b. Aug. 2, 1861, lives in Colebrook.
425. ix. Rosa Belle Presby, b. Feb. 28, 1866.

(228). HANNAH PRESBY, dau. of Elisha and Hannah (Wilbur) Presbrey, b. Dec. 7, 1807, d. Mar. 31, 1834, m. Apr. 22, 1824, David Kelley of Lunenburg, Vt.

426. i. Rebecca Kelley, b. Jan. 25, 1825, d. ——, m. Mar. 6, 1846, J. Sumner Smith, a hotel keeper in Lunenburg, Vt. They had a daughter:

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Emmanenza K. Smith, d. Jan. 10, 1848, age one year. Mrs. Smith died, and he married a woman by the name of Bemus, moved West and had several children.

427. ii. Minerva Kelley, b. 1829, d. Dec. 8, 1847, unm.

(230). EUNICE WILBUR PRESBY, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. June, 1809, d. Nov., 1904, m. Feb. 4, 1841, Jesse Ingerson. His second, her first marriage. She was about ninety-six years of age when she died. She was the eldest of eleven children, and outlived all her brothers and sisters.

428. i. George W. Ingerson, b. 1841, d. ——.
429. ii. Mary Ann Ingerson, b. 1844, d. ——.
430. iii. Eliza Jane Ingerson, b. 1846, d. ——.
431. iv. Elisha Presby Ingerson, b. 1851, d. ——.

(231). MARY ANN PRESBY, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Nov. 23, 1810, d. June 26, 1845, m. 1830, William M. Parker of Lyman, N. H. He was b. Apr. 28, 1793. About 1843 they moved to Chicago, Ill., where Mrs. Parker died. They had three daughters and two sons, all of whom were b. in Lyman, N. H. Both sons and one daughter died before they left Lyman.

432. i. Mary Jane Parker, b. Dec. 23, 1831, d. Dec. 5, 1903.
433. ii. Flora Ann Parker, b. Sept. 14, 1833, d. June 29, 1893.
434. iii. Charity Wilbur Parker, b. Mar. 2, 1836, d. Aug. 20, 1837.
435. iv. Solomon Parker, b. Aug. 10, 1838, d. July 7, 1842.
436. v. Almey Parker, b. Oct. 17, 1840, d. Aug. 13, 1842.

(232). SAMUEL BAKER PRESBY, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. in Lyman, N. H., Mar. 22, 1813, d. at North Lisbon, N. H., Aug. 26, 1884, m. Oct. 16, 1839, Rhoda Merrill Waite, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Kelley) Waite of

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Littleton, N. H. She was b. in New Hampton, N. H., May 4, 1808, and d. at North Lisbon, N. H., Apr. 12, 1888. Samuel Presby joined the M. E. church in Jan. 1834. Soon after that time he felt that it was his duty to become a preacher, but he could not see his way clearly to obtain a suitable education, and consequently did not respond to the call. He bought the farm in Littleton where his father-in-law was living soon after his marriage in 1839. He was a farmer. He was many years a class leader in the M. E. church, and frequently held meetings for prayer and exhortation in school houses and private houses in the vicinity of his residence. As a result of such efforts a number of persons were brought to membership in the church. Mr. Presby was a man of quiet and reserved habits and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Mrs. Rhoda M. (Waite) Presby was a descendant of one of the early families of the old Massachusetts Bay Colony, of English Puritan stock, into which had come by marriage with the Kelleys and the Merrills strains of Scotch-Irish and French-Huguenot blood, making a mingling of the three kinds of Protestant blood which would go to the stake or to torture rather than renounce their Protestant religion and become Roman Catholics.

437. i. Sarah Kelley Presby, b. Aug. 21, 1842.
438. ii. Mira Rhoda Waite Presby, b. Aug. 4, 1844, d. Jan. 21, 1845.
439. iii. Daniel Merrill Presby, b. Aug. 13, 1847, d. Feb. 5, 1848.
440. iv. Joseph Waite Presby, b. Mar. 9, 1850.
441. v. Austin Presbrey, b. Jan. 25, 1855.

(233). HOLLIS PRESBY, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Feb. 21, 1815, d. Feb. 12, 1897, m. May 8, 1842, Susanna Pierce of Whitefield, N. H. Her parents Levi Pierce and wife came from Scotland. Susanna was b. in Walden, Vt., Jan. 23, 1817, and d. at Lisbon, N. H., Nov. 24, 1898. Hollis Presby was a farmer, and for a number of years after his marriage lived in Littleton, subsequently in Bloomfield, Vt., and finally in Lisbon, N. H. With his wife he united with the M. E. church in early life.

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442. i. Hollis Wilbur Presby, b. in Littleton, N. H., June 24, 1843, d. Aug. 23, 1863, unm. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in Co. C., 8th Vt. Vols., mustered in Feb. 18, 1862, died in an army hospital at Baton Rouge, La.

443. ii. Eliza Paddleford Presby, b. at Littleton, N. H., Jan. 9, 1845, d. Jan. 26, 1866 at Whitefield, N. H., m. Robert McQueen. They had two sons, but their names and dates of birth have not been found.

444. iii. Amanda Presby, b. in Littleton, N. H., Dec. 1, 1846.

445. iv. John Presby, b. Aug. 31, 1848.

446. v. Allen Day Presby, b. Aug. 4, 1850, d. July 9, 1897, unm.

447. vi. Albert Carroll Presby, b. Feb. 8, 1852.

448. vii. Elisha Paddleford Presby, b. Jan. 27, 1854, d. May 13, 1857.

449. viii. Leroy Colby Presby, b. Apr. 3, 1855.

450. ix. Levi Pierce Presby, b. Oct. 17, 1856, m. No children.

451. x. Seth Pierce Presby, b. Apr. 22, 1858, d. Nov. 23, 1885. Killed by a falling tree when chopping wood. Unm.

452. xi. Comer Paddleford Presby, b. May 24, 1859, d. Sept. 30, 1859.

(234). HIRAM PRESBY, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Nov. 2, 1816, d. Sept. 27, 1865, m. 1840, Emeline Presby, dau. of Abiatha Presby. He was a farmer and spent his life after his marriage in Lunenburg, Vt.

453. i. Charles F. Presby, b. Oct. 30, 1842, d. Jan. 30, 1906.

454. ii. Fannie Presby, b. 1845. d. ——.

455. iii. Abiatha Presby, b. 1849, d. ——, unm.

(236). GEORGE WASHINGTON PRESBY, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Aug. 11, 1821, d. Dec.

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1878, m. 1845, Catherine Dow, dau. of Asa Dow of Lyman, N. H. She was b. June 29, 1821. George W. Presby enlisted as a private Dec. 5, 1861, mustered in Dec. 20, 1861, Co. H., 8th N. H. Vols. On account of illness he applied for a discharge, which was not granted. As soon as able to travel he deserted at Carrolton, La., Aug. 16, 1862. He made his way to Illinois, where he worked for a time on a farm. He went to Canada and in a short time returned to Lockport, N. Y., where, Sept. 4, 1863, he enlisted in Co. A, second N. Y. Mounted Rifles. He deserted again Apr. 1, 1864 and travelled about the country under the assumed name of John Peterson. About the time the war closed he was apprehended, kept for a short time in the guard house at Concord, N. H., and given his discharge paper July 7, 1865, without pay or allowances. His wife obtained a divorce and, Sept. 6, 1866, married Mason Aldrich of Littleton, N. H. George W. Presby m. 2nd, May 29, 1867, Eunice L. Green of Lunenburg, Vt. He died at West Stewartstown, N. H., Dec. 1878.

456. i. Solon M. Presby, b. Feb. 10, 1846.
457. ii. Corilla Presby (called Kate) b. Nov. 22, 1848, d.—.
458. iii. Alvin D. Presby, b. May 27, 1850, d. ——.
459. iv. Ira W. Presby, b. June 1, 1853, d. Sept. 5, 1891.
460. v. Estella C. Presby, b. Sept. 5, 1855.
461. vi. Ethel C. Presby, b. Jan. 28, 1856, d. Aug. 1, 1901.
462. vii. Arthur W. Presby, b. Mar. 25, 1858, d. Dec. 28, 1903, m. Lottie Whitney, no children.
463. viii. John E. Presby, b. Jan. 9, 1860, d. Aug. 4, 1893.
464. ix. Martha E. Presby, b. Jan. 2, 1862.

(237). COLISTA POND PRESBY, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Oct. 9, 1823, d. ——, m. 1842, James Winslow. Soon after marriage they went West, and their relatives have since then heard nothing from them.

(238). HENRY NEWEL PRESBY, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Feb. 19, 1825, d. May —, 1873, m.

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June 28, 1849, Betsey Dow, dau. of Asa Dow of Lyman, N. H. She d. at the home of her sister, Catherine Presby. He died at West Stewartstown, N. H.

465. i. Charity Presby, b. Mar. 23, 1850, d. ——, about 1870, m. James Thorne. No children recorded.

466. ii. Lora Presby, b. 1854, d. ——. After the death of her sister, Charity, she m. Apr. 22, 1874, James Thorne, her sister's widower. They res. in Dalton, N. H., both deceased. Their dau. Cora H. Thorne m. Eugene E. Dow, res. in Whitefield, N. H., 1900.

466a. iii. Finette Presby, b. 1854, d. ——, m. 1st, a Mr. Miller. They went west, her husband died, she returned to New Hampshire, m. 2nd, Joseph Raymond. She died a number of years ago. No record of children found.

(240). MELISSA BLISS PRESBY, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Wilbur) Presby, b. Nov. 12, 1829, d. Dec. ——, 1871, m. 1st, Hiram Ingerson of Lyman, N. H., m. 2nd, John Beedle.

467. i. Julia Ann Ingerson, b. about 1850, m. a Mr. Hunt.

(242). EMELINE PRESBY, dau. of Abiatha Presby of Lyman, N. H., b. 1817, m. 1840, her cousin, Hiram Presby. For her children see (234). After Hiram Presby's death she m. a Mr. Bede, who did not live long after their marriage. She m. 3rd, a Mr. Ingerson, and lived in Jefferson, N. H., where she died. No children except by her first husband.

(244). ROWANE PRESBY, dau. of Abiatha Presby, b. 1822, d. ——. m. Dec. 18, 1845, Harry C. Perry. No further record of her or her family has been found.

(245). FANNY PRESBY, dau. of Abiatha Presby of Lyman, N. H., b. about 1825, d. ——, m. George Williams and lived near Upper Waterford, Vt. No further record has been found.

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(246). ISIAH CROSS, son of Isiah and Wealthy (Presbrey) Cross, of Monroe, N. H., b. Sept. 24, 1816, d. Feb. 19, 1873, m. in Danville, Vt., Feb. 20, 1841, Sarah J. Higgins. She was b. in Groton, Vt., June 18, 1816, d. June 1, 1907, aged ninety-one years. Mr. Cross was a farmer and a respected citizen of Monroe, N. H.

468. i. Annette Cross, b. Feb. 26, 1842, d. Aug. 12, 1871, m. Nathan Moore. There are descendants now living.

469. ii. Freeman Cross, b. Aug. 26, 1843, d. Oct. 1, 1907, m. Jan. 1, 1870, Emily E. Smith of Lyman, N. H. There are three children, viz: Freeman, Emily and Lillian. Emily m. George Bort and lives in Monroe, N. H.

470. iii. Henry Cross, b. Dec. 11, 1845, d. Mar. 6, 1916. His widow is living in Monroe. No children.

471. iv. Abbie Cross, b. Nov. 16, 1848, m. Henry Root. They have two children.

472. v. Ulvia Cross, b. Nov. 3, 1851, m. Herbert Sanborn. They have three children: Neal, Timothy and Bessie.

473. vi. Luke Cross, b. Aug. 15, 1855. Living in Monroe. m. 1st, ——, m. 2nd, May 1, 1899, Carrie Henry. Two children, Clinton and Myrtie.

474. vii. Helen Levina Cross, b. Jan. 11, 1859, d. Nov. 5, 1894, m. Ed. Dyer.

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(256). WILLIAM BARNEY PRESBREY, son of William and Sarah (Barney) Presbrey, b. Aug. 7, 1826, d. Apr. 12, 1880, m. 1st, Feb. 23, 1849, Sarah Durfee of Tiverton, R. I. She d. 1850. He m. 2nd, Dec. 17, 1852, Lydia A. H. Atwood, b. 1830, d. Oct. 12, 1902. Mr. Presbrey was a trader, and res. in Taunton, Mass.

475. i. Frank Lawrence Presbrey, b. Sept. 23, 1853, d. Mar. 7, 1854.

476. ii. Albert W. Presbrey, b. Sept. 12, 1857, d. Mar. 6, 1901, m. Oct. 27, 1881, Sarah B. Sullivan, b. 1858. She is a trained nurse and lives in Fall River, Mass. He was a motor man. No children.

(257). ALBERT PRESBREY, son of William and Sarah (Barney) Presbrey, b. Sept. 20, 1831, d. Oct. 15, 1878 at Berlin, Mass., m. Nov. 16, 1851, Helen E. Mellen. She was b. in Newbury, Vt., Apr. 24, 1827, d. Mar. 22, 1891. He was a stable keeper in Taunton, Mass., and afterwards lived in Hudson and in Berlin, Mass.

477. i. Helen Presbrey, b. Sept. 16, 1852.

478. ii. Elizabeth W. Presbrey, b. Nov. 17, 1855, d. Apr. 3, 1894.

479. iii. William Presbrey, b. Aug. 13, 1857, m. Alice E. Dean.

(261). EDWARD FRANKLIN PRESBREY, son of George and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. Dec. 12, 1831, d. Jan. 24, 1896, m. June 24, 1857, Abby Whitford of Providence, R. I. She d. July 26, 1859. He m. 2nd, Oct. 2, 1860, Lillis C. Bonney of Mansfield, Mass. She was b. Apr. 13, 1839, and d. Aug. 25, 1911.

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480. i. Herbert Presbrey, b. Apr. 18, 1859, d. Aug. 7, 1859.
481. ii. Lillian F. Presbrey, b. July 22, 1861, d. Jan. 8, 1886, m. June 12, 1883, Frank L. Barrows. He was b. Nov. 25, 1858.
482. iii. Edward Franklin Presbrey, b. Sept. 19, 1874.

(263). CHARLES HENRY PRESBREY, son of George and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. Mar. 29, d. Apr. ——, 1903, m. Aug. 7, 1867, Madeline O. Harrington of Providence, R. I. She was b. Apr. 17, 1845, d. Jan. 27, 1895, in a hospital in Chicago, after a surgical operation. Mr. Presbrey was living in Sterling, Illinois in 1897, where he was proprietor of "The Novelty Iron Works", under the firm name of C. H. Presbrey, & Co. He had no children.

(265). JOHN DEACON PRESBREY, son of George and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. Dec. 4, 1838, d. Mar. 22, 1884, m. Apr. 8, 1869, Sarah Ellen Dean, b. Jan. 1, 1845, in Lowell, Mass., d. in Providence, R. I., June 18, 1871. Mr. Presbrey d. of bronchitis in a hospital in Providence, R. I.

483. i. Blanche Dean Presbrey, b. in Providence, R. I., July 26, 1870. Her mother died when she was less than a year old, and her father died when she was fourteen. After that she lived with her mother's folks.

(266). JEREMIAH WILLIAMS PRESBREY, son of George and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. Jan. 4, 1841, d. Aug. 7, 1903, m. Jan. 16, 1867, Eliza Ann Macomber of Taunton, Mass. After a few years they were divorced. He m. 2nd, Oct. 2, 1880, Tillie Duplisea, dau. of Andrew James and Hannah Delila (Byers) Duplisea, b. Sept. 24, 1861. Now res. in Providence, R. I.

484. i. Helen Florence Presbrey, b. July 1, 1868, m. Oct. 12, 1887, Edward Haskins of Taunton, Mass. He was a railroad employe. Helen F. Presbrey

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lived several years with her uncle, Charles H. Presbrey in Sterling, Ill. She had four children, names not known.

485. ii. Alice Presbrey, b. Feb. 5, 1886.

486. iii. Frederick Lorimer Presbrey, b. Jan. 1, 1888, m. May 10, 1911, Eva Lillian Burton of Providence, R. I. Mr. Presbrey has been for a number of years a salesman on the Pacific coast for "The Bassett Jewelry Co." of Providence, R. I., and res. in San Francisco, Cal. They have no children.

(267). JAMES WARREN PRESBREY, son of George and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 19, 1843, d. ——, m. June 3, 1872, Mary E. Fitzgerald of Prophetstown, Ill., May 26, 1862, he enlisted in Co. I, 10th regt. R. I. Vols. at Providence, R. I., served three months, was discharged Sept., 1862, reenlisted in Co. A, 11th regt, R. I. Vols., for nine months, was discharged July 13, 1863, having served his time, enlisted again Apr. 10, 1865, as a recruit in the 1st R. I. cavalry, and served until the close of the war. In 1867 he went to Sterling, Ill., where he was connected with the Sterling School Furniture Co. In 1896 he was living in Rock Falls, Illinois.

487. i. Harry Joseph Presbrey, b. Mar. 21, 1873.

488. ii. Alice May Presbrey, b. June 20, 1878.

489. iii. Florence Isabell Presbrey, b. Aug. 13, 1883.

490. iv. Bessie Viola Presbrey, b. Aug. 30, 1885.

491. v. Hazle Olive Presbrey, b. Jan. 14, 1887.

492. vi. Edward Franklin Presbrey, b. Apr. 26, 1891.

(278). EDWARD AUGUSTUS PRESBREY, son of Silas Dean and Caroline (Soper) Presbrey, b. Oct. 20, 1832, d. Oct. 6, 1907, m. May 18, 1859, Ruth W. Holmes, a native of Plymouth, Mass., then residing in Dorchester. Mr. Presbrey was for many years cashier of the Bank of Redemption in Boston, and afterwards connected with the First National Bank. His widow now lives with her son and daughter in Brookline, Mass.

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493. i. Palmer Ellis Presbrey, b. Feb. 21, 1863. He was for a number of years cashier, and is now Vice-President of the First National Bank in Boston. Res. in Brookline, unm.

494. ii. Ruth C. Presbrey, b. Jan. 6, 1868, unm. res. with her mother and brother in Brookline, Mass.

(279). MARY ELLIS PRESBREY, dau. of Silas Dean and Caroline (Soper) Presbrey, b. June 1, 1838, d. Apr. 8, 1865, m. Oct. 8, 1861, William T. Crandell. After her mother married James P. Ellis Mary's name was changed by act of the Mass. legislature to Mary Presbrey Ellis.

(280). DR. SILAS DEAN PRESBREY, son of Billings Troop and Clarissa Burt (Dean) Presbrey, b. Oct. 19, 1838, d. Oct. 23, 1917, m. Oct. 19, 1863, Sarah Williams Briggs, dau. of Artemas and Susan Shaw (Williams) Briggs. She d. Aug. 18, 1893, after that his two daughters, Clara and Florence, made his home pleasant and ministered to his comfort during his last years.

Dr. Presbrey received his early education in the public schools of Taunton. He entered the high school in the spring of 1852 when only thirteen years of age. In 1856 he entered Harvard college without conditions. In his sophomore year, the winter of 1858, he taught the school on Spring street, Taunton, and in his junior and senior years, 1859 and '60, he taught the winter terms of the East Weir school in Taunton. Although he thus did much work outside his college course he kept up with his class and stood so high that in his junior and senior years he won a state scholarship, and upon his graduation he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He graduated in 1860, A. B. and in due time received his A. M. from Harvard. Immediately after his graduation he took up the study of medicine, his chosen profession, with Dr. Henry B. Hubbard of Taunton, and in October, 1860, entered the Medical School of Harvard University. Early in the following winter William E. Fuller, principal of the high school in Taunton, resigned, and Mr. Presbrey was urged to take the position. He accepted

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and was principal of the high school until June, 1863. During his service as principal he introduced a systematic curriculum of study covering a period of four years. While doing full work as principal he earnestly devoted all his spare time to the study of medicine, and in 1863 returned to the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he graduated, M. D. in the spring of 1865. About the time of his graduation he was appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts as resident physician of the state almshouse at Tewksbury. In 1865 he became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, in which society he afterwards held office. He opened an office in Taunton, and was soon after appointed city physician, an office which he held until 1870.

Dr. Presbrey was president of the Bristol Medical Society in 1869-70. In 1868 he established his residence and office at the corner of Weir and Harrison streets where he remained the rest of his life. He was a leading member of the school board of Taunton from 1866 to 1872, and again from 1877 to 1884.

Dr. Presbrey was one of the founders and served as president of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, composed of the medical examiners of the state. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and was vice-president of the American Academy of Medicine. He published from time to time many articles in different medical journals, and his writings were highly appreciated by the medical profession generally. He was the principal founder of Morton Hospital, and delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the hospital Jan. 3, 1899.

Dr. Presbrey had a large practice in his profession and a great circle of friends widely scattered. His ability and reputation as a physician brought people from a distance to receive his advice in difficult cases. His genial and sympathetic personality made him a welcome and helpful visitor in the homes of his patients. All through his life, even after failing health caused him to retire from the practice of his profession, he maintained great interest in all public affairs, and his advice was often sought by men in official positions. In both his private and public life, Dr. Presbrey was esteemed as a man whose word was

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unquestioned, and whose honor and integrity was above reproach. He was a member of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, always interested in its activities, and a constant attendant upon its services. He will long be remembered as an excellent physician, an educator and a leading citizen of Taunton.

495. i. Clara B. Presbrey, b. Aug. 26, 1864, unm. An artist, res. in Taunton.
496. ii. Florence N. Presbrey, b. Aug. 20, 1869, unm. A graduate of Smith college.
497. iii. Laura E. Presbrey, b. 1871, unm., d. Oct. 12, 1891.

(281). MARY RUSSELL HADWIN, dau. of Isaac R. and Harriet Melancy (Presbrey) Hadwin, b. Sept. 24, 1846, m. Albert Hamlet, res. in Somerville, Mass.

498. i. Bertha Hamlet, b. ——.
499. ii. Amy Louise Hamlet, b. ——, m. Austin Goddard. They have three children Barbara and Janet Goddard, and Richard Presbrey Goddard.

(282). MARY ABBY PRESBREY, dau. of Barney and Abigail (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. Apr. 1, 1842, m. Aug. 14, 1872, Jacob B. Phillips. At the time of their marriage his age was 49 and hers 30. They have one son, his name and date of birth not found.

(287). WILLIAM LINDSEY PRESBREY, son of Barney and Nancy W. (Lindsey) Presbrey, b. Sept. 21, 1856, d. Mar. 24, 1905, m. Nov. 19, 1884, Fannie M. Sherman, dau. of Joseph and Laura (Fisher) Sherman of Warren, R. I. He was head of the firm: Presbrey, Field & Co. of Taunton, hardware dealers. Fannie M. Sherman was b. July 19, 1856, res. in Taunton.

500. i. Mary Sherman Presbrey, b. Aug. 28, 1885, d. Apr. 6, 1913.
501. ii. Agnes Ellis Presbrey, b. Aug. 1, 1889.

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(289). ADMIRAL WARREN PRESBREY, son of Seth Warren and Caroline R. (Warren) Presbrey, b. June 13, 1844, m. July 18, 1867, Annie H. Watson, b. Mar. 3, 1847, at Pittsburg, Pa., d. Nov. 19, 1909, at Fall River, Mass.

502. i. Jennie Warren Presbrey, b. June 6, 1868.
503. ii. Seth Moore Presbrey, b. Jan. 10, 1872, unm. Res. in Fall River, Mass.
504. iii. William Albert Douglas Presbrey, b. Dec. 13, 1874.

(291). ALLEN A. PRESBREY, son of Samuel Ackman and Sarah A. (Atwood) Presbrey, b. Nov. 1, 1845, m. Nov. 1, 1866, Ellen A. Peckham, b. 1848. He is proprietor of mills in Providence, R. I., for all kinds of wood work.

505. i. Walter Ackman Presbrey, b. July 19, 1867.
506. ii. Bertha Chandler Presbrey, b. May 14, 1875, d. Jan. 6, 1912.
507. iii. Howard Ackman Presbrey, b. Jan. 6, 1877, unm.

(293). GEORGE ALVAH PRESBREY, son of Henry Moore and Sarah Maria (Cushman) Presbrey, b. Apr. 10, 1848, m. Mar. 13, 1871, Albertine F. Boyce, b. Sept. 12, 1851, d. May 14, 1915.

508. i. Maude M. Presbrey, b. Feb. 11, 1872, m. Oct. 22, 1901, George L. Williams. She d. June 24, 1908.
509. ii. Mina M. Presbrey, b. Oct. 22, 1873, d. Apr. 12, 1874.
510. iii. George W. Presbrey, b. Dec. 15, 1875, d. Dec. 7, 1881.

(295). SARAH FREEBORN INGELL, dau. of Jonathan W. and Sarah F. (Presbrey) Ingell, b. Apr. 17, 1837, m. Oct. 6, 1856, Benjamin Ingell Hazzard.

511. i. Allen Presbrey Hazzard, b. Dec. 29, 1857.
512. ii. Walter Hazzard, b. Dec. 25, 1859.
513. iii. Benjamin Ingell Hazzard, b. Sept. 7, 1861.
514. iv. Jonathan Ingell Hazzard, b. Nov. 8, 1864.

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515. v. Schuyler Hazzard, b. Apr. 19, 1867.
516. vi. Lena May Hazzard, b. Nov. 26, 1869, d. Oct. 25, 1889.
517. vii. Ruth Amelia Hazzard, b. Apr. 28, 1872.
518. viii. Harriet Wilbor Hazzard, b. Oct. 23, 1874.
519. ix. Oliver Perry Hazzard, b. Nov. 17, 1879, d. Nov. 23, 1887.

(304). ALLEN FRANCIS PRESBREY, son of Daniel Brewer and Sarah J. (Howard) Presbrey, b. Apr. 20, 1846, d. Dec. 31, 1899, m. Nov. 21, 1894, Charlotte Howard Lincoln, dau. of Elmer and Eliza (Danforth) Lincoln, b. June 4, 1868. Mr. Presbrey was a grocer in Taunton.

520. i. Dorothy Allen Presbrey, b. Dec. 28, 1895, d. Oct. 19, 1902.
521. ii. Raymond Lincoln Presbrey, b. Sept. 17, 1898.

(306). HERBERT QUIMBY PRESBREY, son of Daniel Brewer and Sarah J. (Howard) Presbrey, b. June 6, 1852, m. Dec. 21, 1893, Isabella M. Tweedy. He is proprietor of a grocery store in that part of Taunton known as Weir. His store is near the old homestead where several generations of the Presbreys have lived.

522. i. Howard Herbert Presbrey, b. Dec. 22, 1894. He is in business with his father.

(308). FREDERICK LOCKE PRESBREY, son of Joseph Locke and Susan White (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. May 18, 1852, m. Sept. 21, 1875, Amelia Abby Coleman, b. Dec. 13, 1852. They went West, and were living in Seattle, Washington in 1896. The last information concerning him was that he was an invalid in Dr. Briggs' sanatorium in Los Angeles, Cal.

523. i. Harry Locke Presbrey, b. Oct. 10, 1877, d. Dec. 15, 1878.
524. ii. Frederick Allen Presbrey, b. Jan. 23, 1879, d. Aug. 29, 1879.

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525. iii. Ralph Sumner Presbrey, b. Sept. 9, 1881, d. Apr. 9, 1886.

(309). ARTHUR SUMNER PRESBREY, son of Joseph Locke and Susan White (Godfrey) Presbrey b. Aug. 25, 1858, m. Feb. 9, 1881, Julia M. Coggshall, dau. of David and Julia Ann Coggshall, b. Nov. 11, 1855. They res. in Fall River, Mass.

526. i. Joseph Locke Presbrey, b. Oct. 13, 1886, m. June 6, 1911, Sarah Alice Garlick. They res. in Fall River, Mass. One child b. June 6, 1914.

527. ii. Alice L. Presbrey, b. Nov. 20, 1888, d. June 1, 1890.

(324). ABBIE M. PRESBREY, dau. of John Oliver and Abbie L. (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. Aug. 17, 1831, m. July 19, 1852, Calvin T. Blake. He was b. in Taunton, Mass. They lived for a number of years in Boston, and moved to San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Blake now lives in Berkeley, Cal.

528. i. Edward Presbrey Blake, b. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1854, m. Oct. 18, 1881, Mary Cotton. They res. at Seattle, Washington.

529. ii. George Calvin Blake, b. at Boston, Mass., June 26, 1856, d. at San Francisco, Cal., May 11, 1862.

530. iii. John Oliver Blake, b. Apr. 26, 1860, d. Oct. 23, 1875, unm.

531. iv. Helen Marie Blake, b. Mar. 16, 1865, at San Francisco, Cal., m. Mar. 27, 1889, William Wallace Brier. They res. at Los. Angeles, Cal.

532. v. Annie Milton Blake, b. Dec. 2, 1867, at San Francisco, Cal.

(326). OLIVER STETSON PRESBREY, son of John O. and Abbie L. (Godfrey) Presbrey, b. Feb. 17, 1849, m. Apr. 29, 1873, Sarah M. Hyde, b. July 22, 1853. They res. in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Presbrey was in business with his father in operat-

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ing the "Cheever Ore Bed Co's Iron Works" at Port Henry, N. Y. After his father resigned Mr. Presbrey operated the iron interests for about twenty years, and then purchased the property and formed the "Cheever Iron Ore Co." Erected a large concentrating plant, and operated it until Sept., 1909, when he sold the property to Charles M. Schwab. Mr. Presbrey can trace his ancestry through his grandmother, Fannie Soper, back to Captain Miles Standish of the old Plymouth Colony. On that account he has recently become a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Indeed all of the descendants of William Presbrey, in the male line, and some in the female line are eligible to the Sons of the American Revolution, because all six of the grandsons of William were in the Revolutionary service, and the husbands of several of the granddaughters were. The writer is able to furnish records in proof of this statement.

533. i. John Oliver Presbrey, b. Aug. 8, 1875. Manager of Ivanhoe-Regent Works of General Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo.

534. ii. William Hyde Presbrey, b. Feb. 14, 1879, d. May 3, 1883.

535. iii. Capt. Oliver Hyde Presbrey, b. Mar. 30, 1882, m. Feb. 5, 1907, Hester McVaugh, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Frye) McVaugh. In the Nitrate Division of the Ordinance Department, Washington, D. C.

536. iv. Helen Hyde Presbrey, b. June 27, 1884, m. Sept. 13, 1912, Clarence P. Deming. He is a Pacific Coast Manager of the National India Rubber Co.

537. v. Edward Hyde Presbrey, b. July 29, 1886, m. June 6, 1911, Wanda E. Estee, dau. of James B. and Adelaide G. Estee. President of "The Investigation Corporation of New York."

(337). FANNIE ADELINE PRESBREY, dau. of Alexander Soper, and Amelia A. (Rounds) Presbrey, b. Aug. 1, 1845,

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m. 1st, July 2, 1865, William H. Burns, b. Mar. 12, 1843, d. Jan. 15, 1868. She m. 2nd, July 16, 1872, Henry Irving Tinkham, b. Apr. 17, 1846.

538. i. William Franklin Burns, b. Aug. 19, 1867.
539. ii. Harry Irving Tinkham, b. Oct. 24, 1873.
540. iii. Clarence Herbert Tinkham, b. May 15, 1876.

(339). MARCUS RICHMOND PRESBREY, son of Alexander Soper and Amelia A. (Rounds) Presbrey, b. June 12, 1858, d. Jan. 17, 1882, m. Feb. 3, 1880, Annie H. Briggs.

541. i. Harry Richmond Presbrey, b. June 9, 1881.

(360). FRANK PRESBREY, son of Otis F. and Sarah Ann (Johnson) Presbrey, b. May 22, 1855, m. 1st, June 12, 1878, Emma Cohen, dau. of Frederick and Emily (Roberts) Cohen of Washington, D. C. She was b. in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Apr. 10, 1856, and d. in that town Apr. 30, 1880. He m. 2nd, June 13, 1881, Stella Spalding, dau. of William H. and Elizabeth (Daley) Spalding of Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. Presbrey was associated with the Buffalo Courier as a reporter in 1873 and '74. He entered Princeton University in Sept. 1875, where he pursued the regular college course two years. In 1890 Princeton conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M. He was attached to the editorial staff of the National Republican of Washington, D. C., 1877 and '78. He was in the employ of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, and the Denver and Rio Grande railroads for several years previous to 1882, when he went to Youngstown, Ohio, to become editor of the Youngstown Daily Register, which position he held until 1885. He was the originator and founder of the unique and popular magazine known as Public Opinion, of which he was the editor and manager in Washington, D. C., 1886-1894. Public Opinion is now merged in The Literary Digest of New York. Thus, Mr. Presbrey is to be credited with being the originator of the kind of magazine that is seen in The Literary Digest. Mr. Presbrey was on the editorial staff of The Forum, New York

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City, 1894-'96. In 1896 he became the founder of the well known advertising company in New York City, which bears his name and of which he is the head. Mr. Presbrey is a director of the Citizens Central National Bank, the Union Exchange National Bank, a trustee of the North River Savings Bank, director of the National Surety Co. and of the New York Life Insurance Co. The two last named being the largest institutions of their kind in the United States. From its inception, Mr. Presbrey has been a member of the executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. He is a member of "The Society of the Genesee," "Sons of the American Revolution", and of several social and patriotic clubs, such as: "The Pilgrims", "Princeton", "India House", and others. He was appointed by the mayor of New York City on the Committee of One Hundred to give a reception to Ex-President Roosevelt upon his return from Africa. He has participated in many charitable movements. Mr. Presbrey is the author of many illustrated pamphlets, setting forth the advantages of different sections of the country, and books: "Memories of Vacation Days", "Motoring Abroad", and "A Guide for Trans-atlantic Travellers", Ninth Edition, 1914. Mr. Presbrey has had a very successful business career, and continues doing large business, and is respected and honored by all with whom he has to do.

542. i. Charles Presbrey, b. Mar. 30, 1882, in Youngstown Ohio, m. Nov. 12, 1913, Marion Shaw. He graduated from Princeton College in 1906. He is in the advertising business with his father.

543. ii. Marguerite Presbrey, b. Apr. 1, 1886, in Washington, D. C. Unm.

544. iii. Alice Presbrey, b. Jan. 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C. Unm.

(362). GEORGE JOHNSON PRESBREY, son of Otis F. and Sarah Ann (Johnson) Presbrey, b. May 19, 1865, d. Dec. 12, 1907, m. Aug. 13, 1886, Margaret Ellen Simpson, dau. of James Simpson, b. in Washington, D. C., Jan 17, 1869, res. with her children in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. Presbrey was a student at Lafeyette College, 1884-'85, and at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., 1885-'86. He was with the Kansas Loan and Trust Co., Topeka, Kan., 1886-'88, and part of the time, 1888 to 1894, was in the employ of Public Opinion. Subsequently he did some work for the Evangelist, of which his father was the business manager. He was for a time the representative of an engraving Co. His residence was for a number of years at Richmond Hill, Long Island. Mr. Presbrey was much interested in the genealogy of the family and collected some data for the work. His untimely death caused this work to cease when only a beginning had been made. A few letters and memoranda which Mr. Presbrey had collected were turned over to the writer by his brother, Mr. Frank Presbrey, and have been found of some value in furnishing information from parties since deceased. George J. Presbrey became interested and began this genealogical work under the inspiration of his father, Dr. Otis F. Presbrey.

545. i. Florence Simpson Presbrey, b. in Topeka, Kan., May 18, 1887, m. Francis Rhodes Stanforth, Oct. 7, 1910. Res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

546. ii. Otis Flagg Presbrey, b. in Washington, D. C., May 28, 1890. Res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

547. iii. Henry Kedglie Presbrey, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 11, 1900. Res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(367). CHARLES HENRY PRESBREY, son of George Hiram and Abigail (Munson) Presbrey, b. Jan. 9, 1836, d. Dec. 8, 1886. If he married no record has been found. He lost his life in a hotel fire in New York State, the town not named in the record.

(368). EDWARD MUNSON PRESBREY, son of George Hiram and Abigail (Munson) Presbrey, b. Apr. 28, 1840, d. July 19, 1909, m. Apr. 28, 1864, Jennie M. Shaw. She was b. Mar. 4, 1842, d. Aug. 4, 1911. They res. at Bridgeport, Conn., where he was in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

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548. i. Alfred Eugene Presbrey, b. Nov. 4, 1871, res. Bridgeport, m. Nov. 27, 1902, Rose Mallison.

549. ii. Mabel Clark Presbrey, (an adopted daughter), m. Wilbur McCarville. They have four children and res. in Bridgeport, Conn.

(370). EBER WALES PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. June 6, 1826, d. Nov. 9, 1855, m. 1st, June 7, 1847, Louise C. Boynton of Coventry, Conn. She d. Mar. 7, 1850. He m. 2nd, Nov. 24, 1850, Cynthia McCoy, dau. of Samuel and Harriet McCoy. In 1852, he was a tool maker in Williamsburg, Mass.

550. i. Walter D. Presbrey, b. Mar. 16, 1852, res. in New Bedford, Mass.

(371). REV. ALFRED A. PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Sept. 20, 1827, d. Oct. 20, 1895. m. Apr. 9, 1848, Emeline Moody of Ellington, Conn. She d. June 12, 1886. He m. 2nd, a woman in Florida, but relatives in New England never saw her and do not know her name. She died within a year after he did.

Alfred A. Presbrey joined the Providence Conference, (now the New England Southern) on trial, Mar. 30, 1867. The conference was held in Providence, R. I. He was appointed to Pascoag and Harrisville, R. I. In 1860 he was continued on trial and appointed to Cumberland, R. I. In 1869 he was received into full connection, ordained a Deacon, by Bishop D. W. Clark, and reappointed to Cumberland. In 1870 and '71, he was appointed to North Grosvenordale, Conn. In 1871 he was ordained an Elder by Bishop E. S. Janes. In 1872 and '73 he was appointed to St. Paul's M. E. church, Providence, R. I. In 1874 he was appointed to South Coventry and Eagleville, Conn. In 1875 he was appointed to Niantic and Chesterville, Conn. In 1876 he was appointed to Hockanum, Conn. In 1877 he was appointed to Chepatchet, Conn. In 1878 he was appointed to Waterford and Blackstone, Conn. In 1879 he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and in 1879 and '80 was pastor at

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Titusville, Florida. He went to Florida on account of impaired health, and in 1881 is entered in the Minutes of the Florida Conference as withdrawn. He withdrew on account of failing health. He sought to recuperate by cultivating an orange orchard at Drayton Island, Florida. He died suddenly at Cedar Keys, Florida, Oct. 20, 1895. His descendants all res. in New England.

551. i. Alice Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1849, d. Feb. 16, 1906.
552. ii. Willard Wales Presbrey, b. Jan. 28, 1851, d. June 17, 1903.
553. iii. Ada Presbrey, b. Nov. 21, 1856, d. Feb. 17, 1892.

(372). LUTHER CLARK PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. July 13, 1829, d. June 11, 1907, m. June 17, 1852, Julia M. Hillman of Williamsburg, Mass., dau. of Justin and Abigail Hillman. He was a mechanic. He spent his last years and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Morse, Melrose, Mass.

554. i. Eugene Willey Presbrey, b. in Willington, Conn. Mar. 13, 1853, res. in Vineland, N. J.
555. ii. Charles F. Presbrey, b. Jan. 12, 1860, d. July 13, 1864, at Williamsburg, Mass.
556. iii. Evena J. Presbrey, b. July 5, 1856, d. Dec. 3, 1856.
557. iv. Caroline L. Presbrey, b. May 26, 1866.
558. v. Harriet A. Presbrey, b. May 21, 1873, m. Howard C. Morse, res. in Melrose, Mass.

(373). Louisa A. Presbrey, dau. of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Sept. 11, 1830, m. July 1, 1846, Calvin W. Eaton. He was b. in Stafford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1824. He died some years ago. Mrs. Eaton lives with her daughter. Mrs. Cleveland, at Stafford Springs, Conn.

559. i. Albert C. Eaton, b. Dec. 17, 1849, d. Sept. 13, 1909.
560. ii. George W. Eaton, b. Mar. 14, 1851, married, lives in Stafford Springs, Conn.

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561. iii. Hattie L. Eaton, b. May 1, 1855, m. Apr. 7, 1894, Mr. Cleveland. Her mother lives with her at Stafford Springs, Conn.

562. iv. Amanda A. Eaton, b. May 1, 1855, m. Benjamin Bray, res. in Nashua, Florida.

563. v. Carrie E. Eaton, b. July 28, 1860, unm., lives with her sister, Mrs. Cleveland at Stafford Springs, Conn.

(374). AMANDA H. PRESBREY, dau. of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Jan. 26, 1832, d. Aug. 8, 1910, m. June 4, 1856, Henry F. McCullom of Willington, Conn. He was b. in Vernon, Conn., Nov. 11, 1821.

564. i. Olson S. McCullom, b. Jan. 3, 1871.

(375). HARRIET E. PRESBREY, dau. of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. June 17, 1833, d. Mar. 18, 1916, m. May 15, 1856, Julius Hyde, in Willington, Conn. He was b. in Staffordville, Conn., Aug. 30, 1834, d. June 8, 1864. She m. 2nd, Apr. 25, 1875, Jerome E. Hillman. He d. Mar. 31, 1895, in Springfield, Mass.

565. i. Carrie L. Hyde, b. June 28, 1859, at Staffordville, Conn.

(376). PHILO HORACE PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Mar. 20, 1835, d. Feb. 5, 1908, m. Jan. 1, 1863, Charlotte M. Ries of Staffordville, Conn. She was b. Mar. 16, 1842 in Beckett, Mass., and d. at Thompson, Conn., Feb. 5, 1903. He d. at Thompson, Conn., Feb. 5, 1908. No record of any children has been found.

(377). CAROLINE O. PRESBREY, dau. of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. June 2, 1839, d. May 13, 1867, m. Apr. 30, 1862, Henry Dunham of Williamsburg, Mass. He d. Dec. 1889. No record of children has been found.

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(378). DANIEL S. PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. July 29, 1839, m. Apr. 9, 1863, Augusta M. Hillman of Williamsburg, Mass. She was b. Sept. 29, 1841, d. Oct. 13, 1913. He res. at Rockville, Conn.

566. i. Orson H. Presbrey, b. Sept. 4, 1866, d. May 18, 1912, unm.
567. ii. Frederick H. Presbrey, b. Feb. 21, 1868, d. Apr. 30, 1868.
568. iii. Nellie A. Presbrey, b. Jan. 4, 1870, m. Jan. 31, 1900, Charles B. Luther. They res. in Dorchester, Mass.
569. iv. Myrtie L. Presbrey, b. Nov. 20, 1875, res. in Rockville, Conn.

(379). ORSON M. PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Jan. 23, 1842, d. July 29, 1864, unm. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Was in Co. G, First Mass. Heavy Artillery. Was prostrated by sunstroke, from the effects of which he died soon after in a hospital at Washington, D. C.

(380). FREDERICK H. PRESBREY, son of Wales and Amanda (Harris) Presbrey, b. Nov. 24, 1845, m. Apr. 29, 1871, Maria Elizabeth Newell of Staffordville, Conn. She was b. in Rockville, Conn., June 23, 1845. They res. at Springfield, Mass.

570. i. Della May Presbrey, b. May 30, 1873, at Willington, Conn.
571. ii. Frederick Carleton Presbrey, b. Sept. 26, 1874.
572. iii. Clifton Hyde Presbrey, b. Mar. 1, 1876.
573. iv. Mary Ethel Presbrey, b. Jan. 2, 1878.

(405). ANNETTE PRESBY, dau. of Solomon W. and Ruby (Dexter) Presby, b. Jan. 21, 1843, m. Mar. 12, 1868, Holland P. Garland. He d. Apr. 9, 1908. She res. at Lisbon, N. H. In March, 1879, the family moved to Berkeley, Cal., and returned to Lisbon in 1886.

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574. i. Ernest Garland, b. Dec. 22, 1869, d. Feb. 15, 1884.
575. ii. George Garland, b. May 10, 1871, d. Sept. 4, 1875.
576. iii. Bart B. Garland, b. Dec. 2, 1873, unm. A hardware dealer in Lisbon, N. H.
577. iv. Belle H. Garland, b. June 13, 1876, m. Arthur Varney.
578. v. Ralph O. Garland, b. Oct. 29, 1878, d. Aug. 4, 1889.

(407). SETH W. PRESBY, son of Solomon W., and Ruby (Dexter) Presby, b. May 28, 1848, d. at Littleton, N. H., July 27, 1913, m. Nov. 5, 1873, Fannie Tewksbury of Bath, N. H. She d. at Lisbon, N. H., Mar. 26, 1900. He was a blacksmith and worked at his trade at Lisbon and at Littleton, N. H.

579. i. Wayne W. Presby, b. 1875, res. at Lisbon, N. H.
580. ii. Cleve Hurd Presby, b. June 17, 1877, res. in Lisbon.
581. iii. Maude E. Presby, b. in Lyman, N. H., Oct. 20, 1878, d. at Lisbon, Apr. 22, 1901.
582. iv. Florence Mary Presby, b. in Lyman, N. H., Nov. 23, 1881. She is a trained nurse, res. at Los Angeles, Cal.

(412). WILLARD HASTINGS PRESBY, son of Elijah and Judith (Martin) Presby, b. June 30, 1834, d. June 6, 1913, m. Dec. 12, 1856, Maria Spooner, dau. of Thomas J. and Rhoda (Quimby) Spooner of Franconia, N. H. She was b. Dec. 4, 1833, and d. Jan. 11, 1912.

Mr. Presby, was a hotel keeper. He kept the Olean House in Olean, N. Y., 1860-'63. While there he was drafted for the war, but not wishing to break up his business, he furnished a substitute, as many others did about that time. About 1863-'66 he kept the Osborn House in Hornell, N. Y. He also kept hotels in Springfield, Vt., and in Claremont, N. H. In 1872 and '73 he kept the old Maplewood House in Bethlehem, N. H. In 1879-'81, he kept the Newcomb House in Davenport, Iowa. Subsequently he built the boarding house in Bethlehem, N. H., known as the Woodlawn, which he sold. He was in-

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terested in the town affairs of Bethlehem, served on the school board, was president of the water commission, selectman, &c. They had but one child.

583. i. Minnie Evelyn Presby, b. Dec. 6, 1857, unm. She graduated from the Littleton High School, after which she taught in the public schools for a number of years. She res. in Bethlehem, where she keeps a fancy goods store.

(414). ELIZA ELLEN PRESBY, dau. of Elijah and Judith (Martin) Presby, b. Sept. 28, 1839, m. May 7, 1861, Chauncey M. Snow. Mr. Snow was a soldier in the Civil War. He served in Co. K. 8th Regt. Vt. Vols. He d. in Whitefield, N. H., Jan. 19, 1916. His widow now res. in Whitefield. She has the old family Bible once owned by Elisha Presbrey which contains the family records which probably are not to be found elsewhere.

584. i. Willard Chauncey Snow, b. Feb. 25, 1862, m. Jan. 22, 1898, Stella King, res. in Lancaster, N. H.

585. ii. Emeline B. Snow, b. May 5, 1865, m. Dec. 22, 1886, Elmer Kelso, res. in Whitefield, N. H.

586. iii. Sarah Jane Snow, b. June 17, 1867, m. June 14, 1899, Wilbur Chase, res. in Concord, N. H.

587. iv. Adelaide Snow, b. Feb. 20, 1870, m. Jan. 22, 1898, John Doherty, res. in Concord, N. H.

588. v. Ellen Eliza Snow, b. Oct. 12, 1877, m. Sept. 14, 1907, William Chadwick, res. in Malden, Mass.

589. vi. Irving Daniel Snow, b. Dec. 16, 1879, unm. Lives with his mother in Whitefield, N. H.

(415). ARVESTA MOULTON PRESBY, dau of Elijah and Judith (Martin) Presby, b. Dec. 21, 1841, m. Dec. 21, 1864, Harrison Lane. He was b. Dec. 10, 1840, and d. May 8, 1909. His widow res. in Whitefield, N. H.

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590. i. Carrie Maria Lane, b. Oct. 9, 1865, d. Sept. 16, 1878.
591. ii. Helen Isabel Lane, b. Apr. 8, 1869, m. Jan. 1, 1898, Harry Melvin Davis.
592. iii. Charles Eli Lane, b. May 19, 1872, m. June 28, 1913, Edna Dyer. They have no children.

(416). OSCAR HARVEY PRESBY, son of Elijah and Judith (Martin) Presby, b. Nov. 9, 1844, m. Dec. 7, 1875, Clara M. Littlefield of Groton, N. H., dau. of Sylvester and Jane (Roberts) Littlefield. She was b. in Bath, N. H., Feb. 4, 1855, and d. in Rumney, N. H., Oct. 12, 1889. They had no children. Mr. Presby was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. D, 13th Regt. N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged July 1, 1865. He was in a number of the hard fought battles in Virginia, and escaped the bullets, but received a sunstroke when on a march, and has suffered from the effects of it ever since. He has epileptic fits, which are no doubt a result of the sunstroke, although the epileptic attacks did not come until a number of years after the war. He is cared for in the home of Mr. William Butts, Wentworth, N. H.

(417). SILAS PRESBY, son of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Feb. 23, 1850, d. May 19, 1916, m. July 2, 1881, Jennie Estell Weare, dau. of Elera L. and Betsey (Hubbard) Weare. She was b. July 23, 1862. He was a farmer in Dalton, N. H.

593. i. John W. H. Presby, b. Oct. 27, d. May 30, 1884.
594. ii. Myrabell Alice Presby, b. Aug. 23, 1885, d. June 10, 1889.
595. iii. Eula May Presby, b. July 15, 1887, m. May 14, 1913, William Allen Varney of Alton, N. H. A farmer.
596. iv. Lois Irene Presby, b. July 5, 1897, a student in a business college, Lowell, Mass.

(418). LUELLA GOODNOW PRESBY, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. June 20, 1851, m. 1st,

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Mar. 1, 1869, Oren Dockam of Lake Village, N. H., m. 2nd, May 5, 1874, Frank Tyrrell of Lisbon, N. H., son of Benjamin Tyrrell, res. in Lisbon.

597. i. Josephine L. Tyrrell, b. 1875, m. 1894, Carl E. Berkley, res. in Lisbon, N. H.

(419). ALMEDA PRESBY, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Feb. 19, 1854, m. Nov. 25, 1874, Leroy Colby Presby, her cousin. See children under his name.

(420). MARTHA JANE PRESBY, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Sept. 10, 1855, m. Dec. 2, 1871, Oren Young of Lisbon, N. H.

598. i. Fred Young, b. 1873, res. in Lisbon, N. H.
599. ii. Frank Young, b. 1875.
600. iii. Almond Young, b. 1877. Now in Montana.
601. iv. Gertrude Young, b. ——, res. in Lincoln, N. H.
602. v. William Young, b. ——.
603. vi. Mary Young, b. ——, res. in Montana.
604. vii. Grover Young, b. ——.
605. viii. Clarence Young, b. ——.

(421). ALICE PRESBY, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Sept. 16, 1856, m. Mar. 30, 1876, Cleveland D. Tyrrell, res. in Lisbon, N. H.

606. i. Francis E. Tyrrell, b. 1877, m. has two children, res. in Claremont, N. H.

(422). ELBRIDGE GEORGE PRESBY, son of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Nov. 22, 1857, m. 1st, Carrie B. Phillips. Divorced. m. 2nd, Ella Allard, dau. of George Allard, and widow of George Eastman, Feb. 23, 1903, res. in Lisbon, N. H.

607. i. Forest L. Presby, b. ——.

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(424). HARRY ALBERT PRESBY, son of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Aug. 2, 1861, m. Apr. 12, 1913, Flora V. Gould of Lisbon, N. H., res. in Colebrook, N. H.

(425). ROSA BELLE PRESBY, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, b. Feb. 28, 1866, m. 1st, Nov. 4, 1882, David Jackman, son of Richard Jackman, b. Feb. 18, 1853, d. Sept. 24, 1909, m. 2nd, Nov. 25, 1914, Fay E. Land of Lisbon. They res. in Lisbon, N. H.

608. i. Herbert Jackman, b. Sept. 30, 1883, m. Lizzie Weir, res. in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

(428). GEORGE W. INGERSON, son of Jesse and Eunice W. (Presby) Ingerson, b. 1841, d. ——, m. 1st, about 1867, Almira Rines of Littleton, N. H. She was b. about 1850, d. ——. He m. 2nd, Nov. 18, 1880, Sarah Maria Howe, of Haverhill, N. H. Mr. Ingerson was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 19, 1862, mustered in Sept. 23, 1862, in Co. E. 14th N. H. Vols., mustered out July 8, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. He was in the same company and regiment with his brother-in-law, George Applebee. They were both of Jefferson, N. H. The children are all by his first wife.

609. i. Edgar Nelson Ingerson, b. May 4, 1870, d. Oct. 16, 1911.

610. ii. Charles Webster Ingerson b. ——, m. ——, res. in Haverhill, N. H.

611. iii. James Jackson Ingerson, b. ——, d. at North Stratford, N. H., when 22 years of age.

612. iv. Susan Sherwood Ingerson, b. ——, travelled with a show company.

613. v. Flora Eunice Ingerson, b. ——, m. Henry Hunt, res. in Monroe, N. H.

614. vi. Emma May Ingerson, b. Apr. 6, 1877, m. 1st, Aaron Page. He d. ——. They were m. Aug. 7, 1899. She m. 2nd, Jan. 1, 1904, Edwin Rich, res. in Lisbon, N. H.

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(429). MARY ANN INGERSON, dau. of Jesse and Eunice W. (Presby) Ingerson, b. 1844, m. George Applebee. He was a soldier in the Civil War, served in Co. E, 14th N. H. Vols., was mustered out July 8, 1865. She d. about 1906. He res. in Haverhill, N. H. They had four children, names not obtained.

(430). ELIZA JANE INGERSON, dau. of Jesse and Eunice W. (Presby) Ingerson, b. 1846, m. Ide Hodge, res. in Lancaster, N. H., several children.

(431). ELISHA PRESBY INGERSON, son of Jesse and Eunice W. (Presby) Ingerson, b. 1851, m. 1st, Almy Bemus. She d. about 1890. He m. 2nd, Jennie C. Eagle. They res. in Jefferson, N. H. He has three children by his first wife, and two by the second.

(432). MARY JANE PARKER, dau. of William M. and Mary Ann (Presby) Parker, b. Dec. 23, 1831, d. Dec. 5, 1903, at Dale, Wisconsin, m. 1st, June 21, 1846, Gustavus Hart. He was b. Oct. 10, 1819, enlisted at Madison, Wis., Sept. 15, 1861, in Co. A, 8th Wis. Vols., d. at Fort Riley, Kansas, Feb. 7, 1864. She m. 2nd, Thomas Chase at Appleton, Wis., Jan. 6, 1867, res. at Dale, Wis. Mr. Chase was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisted at Appleton, Wis., Dec. 23, 1863, in Co. I, 3rd Wisconsin cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He was b. in New York Dec. 16, 1831 and d. at Waupaca, Wis., March, 1908.

615. i. Juliette Hart, b. Oct. 11, 1848, d. Apr. 22, 1850.
616. ii. Emma Jane Hart, b. Feb. 22, 1851, d. Sept. 19, 1852.
617. iii. Ella Jane Hart, b. Apr. 3, 1853, d. Jan. 5, 1915, m. Nov. 24, 1878, David Chase, son of Thomas Chase, by his first wife.
618. iv. Mary Augusta Hart, b. Feb. 17, 1855, d. May 10, 1862.
619. v. Gustavus Hart, b. Sept. 27, 1857, d. Dec. 25, 1857.
620. vi. Eugenia Hart, b. July 28, 1859, d. Apr. 8, 1863.
621. vii. Frank Hart, b. Feb. 9, 1862.
622. viii. William M. Chase, b. Nov. 1, 1867, d. Mar. 15, 1916, m. 1890, Clara Vaughn.
623. ix. Lucius Carleton Chase, b. Mar. 30, 1869.

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(433). FLORA ANN PARKER, dau. of William M. and Mary Ann (Presby) Parker, b. Sept. 14, 1833, d. June 29, 1893, m. a Mr. Welch, moved from Wisconsin to Oregon. They had a large family, but the names and dates of the children have not been found. The eldest daughter, Flora Belle Welch married a Mr. Chandler. She d. Dec. 10, 1894, twenty years of age, leaving two children. They res. at Pasely, Oregon.

(437). SARAH KELLEY PRESBREY, dau. of Samuel and Rhoda Merrill (Waite) Presby, b. Aug. 21, 1842, m. Aug. 2, 1869, Cephas Palmer Barrett of Lisbon, N. H. He was b. in Lisbon, Feb. 15, 1835, and d. Aug. 24, 1915. He was a soldier in the Civil War, first in the 2nd Regt. Vt. Vols., and afterwards a corporal in the 17th Vt. Vols. He was mustered out in July, 1865, having been in active service about four years and three months in the army of the Potomac, being in many of the severe battles of Virginia. His widow res. on the farm at North Lisbon, N. H.

624. i. Ida May Barrett, b. May 23, 1874.
625. ii. Harvey C. Barrett, b. June 21, 1880, d. Apr. 10, 1913, unm.

(440). REV. JOSEPH WAITE PRESBY, son of Samuel Baker and Rhoda Merrill (Waite) Presby, b. Mar. 9, 1850, in Littleton, N. H. He received his preparatory education in the high schools at Lisbon and at Littleton, N. H., graduated from the English course of the Littleton high school, graduated from the classical course at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., June, 1874, was a student at Boston University, 1875-'76. He subsequently completed his college course and graduated with the degree of Ph. B. at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Several years later, when a pastor in New Jersey, conveniently near New York City, he matriculated in the Graduate School of New York University, continued there four years, at the same time being pastor of a church, and completed three courses more than was required for the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. He had previously completed non-resident courses with Illinois Wesleyan University, and received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D.

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Mr. Presby joined the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on probation, April 26, 1875, at Haverhill, Mass., and was appointed to Pittsburg, the most Northern town in New Hampshire, where he remained six months, and during that time built and dedicated a church building. He was the first pastor of any denomination in that town. He was received into full membership in the travelling connection, at Dover, N. H., and ordained a Deacon, April 22, 1877, by Bishop Jesse T. Peck. He was ordained an Elder by Bishop Randolph S. Foster at Plymouth, N. H., Apr. 13, 1879. He received appointments as pastor in the New Hampshire Conference from 1875 to 1886, when he accepted a transfer to the Northwest Kansas Conference, and was turned loose by Bishop Walden in Cheyenne County, the Northwest corner county in Kansas, to organize the church. He was the first preacher of any denomination to enter that county as a pastor. In the course of a year he organized and incorporated two churches and six Sunday Schools in that county. On account of the death of a child and the homesickness of his wife he secured a transfer to the New England Southern Conference in the spring of 1887. The year in Kansas was a year of hard work. The circuit covered the county, ten hundred and twenty square miles, as large as the state of Rhode Island. In doing this work Mr. Presby was in the saddle nearly every day. Sometimes he rode in the saddle thirty-five miles and preached three times on Sunday. The four years from 1887 to 1891 were spent very pleasantly in pastoral work in Connecticut. He spent six years, 1891-'97, as a pastor in the Troy Conference, in the Lake Champlain valley. In March, 1897, he was transferred to the New Jersey Conference in which conference he received appointments as a pastor until the summer of 1906, when he was appointed Professor of Philosophy and Principal of the Normal Department of Taylor University at Upland, Indiana. On account of a quarrel among the trustees of the University over a proposition to move the University to Muncie, Ind., Mr. Presby, with fifteen other members of the faculty, including the President, resigned. In Oct., 1907, Mr. Presby was transferred to the Genesee Conference, and spent the next five years as a pastor in

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western New York. In the spring of 1913, he was transferred to the New Hampshire Conference, and continues his work as a pastor in his native state among some of the friends of his early life.

Mr. Presby has served on important positions in the annual conferences of which he has been a member: four years as Statistical Secretary of the New Hampshire Conference, four years as chairman of the board of examiners in the Troy Conference, eight years as assistant secretary of the New Jersey Conference, besides being on nearly all of the standing committees from time to time.

Mr. Presby has been a member of "The American Historical Association", "The Troy Conference Historical Society", "The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences", and "The New England Historic Genealogical Society." He is a member of the "Sons of the American Revolution".

Mr. Presby m. July 29, 1875, Isabel Severance, of Auburn, N. H., dau. of William and Eliza (Recard) Severance. She was b. in Auburn, N. H., July 11, 1858, and educated in the public schools of Auburn and Manchester, N. H.

626. i. Edmund Janes Presby, b. Jan. 5, 1878, graduated from Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt., 1896, and from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1901. He m. ——, 1902, Nellie Brower, of Little Silver, N. J., dau. of Andrew Brower. Mr. Presby was professor of Latin in the Preparatory School of Dickenson College, 1901-1906, for one year, and for one year taught in a boys' school in Washington, D. C. He is now advertising manager for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., at New Kensington, Pa. They have no children.

627. ii. Harold Waite Presby, b. Dec. 6, 1881.

628. iii. Olin Latimer Presby, b. in Bird City, Kans., Aug. 18, 1886, d. Sept. 1, 1896.

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629. iv. Clinton Fisk Presby, b. in Portland, Conn., Aug. 6, 1890, (a twin with Austin B. Presby), m. Sept. 24, 1917, Miss Wenona D. Loverin of Tilton, N. H., dau. of Jonathan L. Loverin. Mr. Presby is engaged in French and Roy's drug store at Tilton, N. H.

630. v. Austin Baker Presby, b. in Portland, Conn., Aug. 6, 1890 (a twin with Clinton F. Presby), unm. Mr. Presby after graduating from Tilton Seminary spent two years at Syracuse University studying chemistry and kindred studies, worked as a chemist for the Hercules Powder Co. near San Francisco, two years, and recently enlisted for the aviation service in the European war. He is now in the military school of aeronautics at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

631. vi. Bertha Presby, b. Aug. 23, 1893, at Argyle, N. Y., m. June 4, 1917, Charles Horatio Allin of Stratford, N. H. He is a successful farmer. A son, Reynold Edmund Allin, b. Apr. 21, 1918.

(441). AUSTIN PRESBY, son of Samuel Baker and Rhoda Merrill (Waite) Presby, b. Jan. 25, 1855, m. Nov. 20, 1894, Mrs. Minnie S. Hardin, widow of George T. Hardin of Weymouth, Mass., dau. of Henry L. and Mary B. (Newcomb) Kennerson. She was b. in Weymouth, Mass., June 12, 1859, and d. at North Lisbon, N. H., May 22, 1897. She had a daughter, Mildred, by her first husband, Geo. T. Hardin. Mr. Presby m. 2nd, May 14, 1901, Jennie Nutting of Leominster, Mass., dau. of John C. and Maria (Stone) Nutting. Mr. Presby is a farmer and mechanic, res. at New Ipswich, N. H. No children.

(444). AMANDA PRESBY, dau. of Hollis and Susanna (Pierce) Presby, b. in Littleton, N. H., Dec. 1, 1846, m. 1st, May 6, 1864, Charles P. Palmer of Littleton. Divorced. m. 2nd, 1866, Charles F. Presby, her cousin, son of Hiram and Emeline Presby. See children under Charles F. Presby, (453).

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(445). JOHN PRESBY, son of Hollis and Susanna (Pierce) Presby, b. Aug. 31, 1848, m. Hannah Fuller. They res. in the Island of Cuba, where Mr. Presby has a fruit plantation, upon which he has lived a number of years.

632. i. A daughter, b. and d. Apr. 9, 1872.
633. ii. A daughter, b. Mar. 6, 1873, d. in infancy.
634. iii. John L. Presby, b. July 12, 1875, d. in Colebrook, N. H., July 10, 1899, unm.
635. iv. A son, b. Sept. —, 1876, d. in infancy.
636. v. William Presby, b. 1878.
637. vi. Nellie M. Presby, b. 1880, m. May 22, 1901, Frank W. Brown of Greenfield, Mass.
638. vii. James Presby, b. 1881, res. with his father in Cuba, unm.

(447). ALBERT CARROLL PRESBY, son of Hollis and Susanna (Pierce) Presby, b. Feb. 8, 1852, m. July 13, 1878, Ada Gilman, dau. of Martin and Mary (Jackman) Gilman of Lisbon, N. H. She was b. Sept. 30, 1857 and d. Aug. 8, 1886. Mr. Presby now lives on a fruit plantation in Cuba near his brother John's plantation.

639. i. Mary S. Presby, b. Oct. 27, 1879, m. Apr. 17, 1900, Elmer E. Jackman. She d. Apr. 1906. They had a daughter Eva Jackman, who lives with her aunt, Nancy Jane (Jackman) Judd at East Haverhill, N. H.
640. ii. David Presby, b. Apr. 20, 1882, d. June 15, 1891.
641. iii. Moses Presby, b. May 21, 1884, d. May 30, 1891.
642. iv. Martha Presby, b. Aug. 7, 1886, d. Dec. 5, 1901. She went to live at her father's plantation in Cuba and died there.

(449). LEROY COLBY PRESBY, son of Hollis and Susanna (Pierce) Presby, b. Apr. 3, 1855, m. Nov. 25, 1874, Almeda Presby, his second cousin, dau. of John Wendall and Mary (Cutting) Presby, (see 419). They have been divorced, but neither has married again.

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643. i. Cora May Presby, b. Jan. 3, 1878, m. 1st, Jan. 3, 1897, Austin Dexter. They had four children. She m. 2nd, Waverly Jackman, son of Richard Jackman. They res. in Lisbon, N. H.

644. ii. Harvey Lee Presby, b. Nov. 25, 1879.

645. iii. Wilbur Wendall Presby, b. Apr. 17, 1883, m. Jan. 21, 1909, Sadie Riley, dau. of ——. They were employed at Bright-Look Hospital at St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1916.

646. iv. Archie Emon Presby, b. Aug. 17, 1884.

(453.) CHARLES F. PRESBY, son of Hiram and Emeline (Presby) Presby, b. Oct. 30, 1842, d. Jan. 30, 1906, m. 1st, about 1861, Melinda Larabee, m. 2nd, 1866, Amanda Presby, dau. of Hollis and Susanna (Pierce) Presby (see 444). Mr. Presby was a soldier in the Civil War, was in Co. C, 8th Vt. Vols., was shot through his right shoulder and discharged for disability. He was divorced from his wife, Amanda, and m. 3rd, Sept. 18, 1900, Rose E. James of Riverton, N. H. The following are the children of Charles F. and Amanda Presby, except the first named, who was the daughter of her first husband, Charles P. Palmer.

647. i. Lizzie Palmer, b. July 19, 1862, in Littleton, N. H., d. ——, m. July ——, Alvah Ingerson. They had two children, one, Harry Ingerson, m. Emily Mabel Applebee, res. at North Haverhill, N. H.

648. ii. Thomas B. Presby, b. Aug. 20, 1867, m. Sept. 30, 1891, Anna Paterson of Lowell, Mass., res. in Lowell.

649. iii. Frank B. Presby, b. Jan. 3, 1869, m. June 16, 1895, Flora Childs of Wolcott, Vt., dau. of Warren and Frances (Palmer) Childs. He d. Nov. 23, 1902 at Claremont, N. H.

650. iv. Mabel Susanna Presby, b. May 1, 1874, m. Wayne W. Presby, res. in Lisbon, N. H. See children under his name.

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651. v. William Leroy Presby, b. Apr. 3, 1876, m. Carrie Martin. They have three children.
652. vi. Densmore Presby, b. Mar. 30, 1880, unm.
653. vii. Robert Presby, b. Jan. 31, 1882, married, a Miss Martin, res. in Phillips, Me.

(454). FANNIE PRESBY, dau. of Hiram and Emeline (Presby) Presby, b. 1845, m. Henry Ingerson, res. in Jefferson, N. H.

654. i. Emma Ingerson, b. ——.
655. ii. William Ingerson, b. ——.

(456). SOLON M. PRESBY, son of George Washington and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Feb. 10, 1846, m. Dec. 18, 1875, Ellen F. Bickford, dau. of John Bickford of Franconia, N. H. Mr. Presby was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted Mar. 1, 1864, in Co. D, First Connecticut cavalry, and served in Wilson's division of cavalry, Army of the Potomac, honorably discharged Aug. 15, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. He spent several years on a dairy ranch in California. He now res. in Maine.

656. i. Jennie I. Presby, b. Nov. 6, 1876, res. in Rockland, Me.
657. ii. Lucille C. Presby, b. Mar. 10, 1879, m. June 14, 1912, Alfred S. Cox of San Francisco, Cal. They res. in Pasadena, Cal. No children.
658. iii. Robert S. Presby, b. June 7, 1881, m. Eleanor McQuerrie, res. in Maine.
659. iv. Ada M. Presby, b. Apr. 6, 1885, m. Apr. 14, 1914, Albert F. Dingley, a sea Captain. They res. at Newport News, Va. No children.
660. v. Villa D. Presby, b. Oct. 1, 1887, unm.
661. vi. Wilbur C. Presby, b. Feb. 9, 1891, unm.
662. vii. John A. Presby, b. Sept. 20, 1893, unm.
663. viii. Bernard Harold Presby, b. Mar. 4, 1898, unm.

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(457). CORILLA PRESBY (called Kate), dau. of George W. and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Nov. 22, 1848, d. ——, m. ——, Warren Temple. He now res. at Winter Hill, Boston, Mass. They have one son.

664. i. Harry Temple, b. ——.

(460). ESTELLA C. PRESBY, dau. of George W. and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Sept. 5, 1855, m. 1st, William Dyke, divorced. One daughter by this marriage. She m. 2nd, Joseph S. Merchant. He d. Dec. 22, 1902. She m. 3rd, Nov. 29, 1911, A. J. Logan. They res. in St. Johnsbury, Vt. No children.

(461). ETHEL C. PRESBY, dau. of George W. and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Jan. 28, 1856, d. Aug. 1, 1901, m. Nov. 6, 1875, Augustus Cutting. He d. Jan. 28, 1899. They res. in Concord, Vt. He was a farmer.

665. i. Mabel May Cutting, b. May 9, 1877.
666. ii. George F. Cutting, b. Sept. 9, 1879.
667. iii. Erastus Mason Cutting, b. Nov. 23, 1883, d. Nov. 29, 1883.
668. iv. Archie Augustus Cutting, b. Sept. 16, 1885.
669. v. True Stephen Cutting, b. Nov. 6, 1887, d. Sept. 26, 1888.
670. vi. Katie Prudence Cutting, b. Apr. 13, 1889.
671. vii. Roy Orlando Cutting, b. Aug. 23, 1893.

(463). JOHN E. PRESBY, son of George W. and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Jan. 9, 1860, d. Aug. 4, 1893, m. ——, Maggie McLannan of Gould, P. Q. Mr. Presby was killed by falling from a load of hay, in Granby, Vt.

672. i. Sadie Presby, b. Feb. 9, 1891, unm., res. in Manchester, N. H.

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(464). MARTHA E. PRESBY, dau. of George W. and Catherine (Dow) Presby, b. Jan. 2, 1862, m. July 4, 1879, Harry Hubbard Haywood. He was b. Feb. 22, 1856. They res. in Concord, Vt. He is a farmer.

673. i. Frank Henry Haywood, b. Nov. 22, 1880.
674. ii. Samuel W. Haywood, b. Sept. 17, 1883.
675. iii. Clara Elizabeth Haywood, b. June 26, 1885, m. Mar. 16, 1910, Wilbur S. Blodgett of Waterford, Vt.
676. iv. Blanche Gertrude Haywood, b. Aug. 17, 1888.
677. v. Lee Elmer Haywood, b. Mar. 21, 1894.

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(477). HELEN PRESBREY, dau. of Albert and Helen E. (Mellen) Presbrey, b. Sept. 16, 1852, m. Dec. 24, 1877, Charles A. Coleman, res. in Boston.

678. i. Alice Coleman, b. 1878, m. Mr. Potter. They have a daughter, Constance Potter, who lives with her grandfather Potter in Taunton.

(478). ELIZABETH W. PRESBREY, dau. of Albert and Helen E. (Mellen) Presbrey, b. Nov. 17, 1855, d. Apr. 3, 1894, m. Nov. 17, 1876, James A. Boyd. He was b. Aug. 11, 1854. He is a member of the firm: Boyd Bros. of Hudson, Mass., manufacturers of shoe blacking, called "All in One."

679. i. Walter A. Boyd, b. Nov. 6, 1879, d. Aug. 25, 1880.

680. ii. Edith P. Boyd, b. Apr. 28, 1881, m. June 22, 1908, C. LaFrance, res. in Hudson, Mass. No children.

(479). WILLIAM PRESBREY, son of Albert and Helen E. (Mellen) Presbrey, b. Aug. 13, 1857, m. Nov. 28, 1878, Alice E. Dean of Taunton, Mass., dau. of David and Harriet B. (Andrews) Dean. She was b. Mar. 12, 1861, d. May 12, 1914. He lives in Taunton, has pool rooms on Weir St.

681. i. Ethel Dean Presbrey, b. in Ashland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1881.

682. ii. Alton Leroy Presbrey, b. in Raynham, Mass., Sept. 3, 1886, m. June 28, 1907, Eleanor M. Kingsley, dau. of Frank J. and Frances Etta (Lincoln) Kingsley, b. Jan. 25, 1884. Mr. Presbrey is a machinist. He has an old English bulls eye watch which is said to have been in possession of his ancestors since 1712. If so, it must have

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been the property of the first William Presbrey or his brother Joseph. It was a fine watch in its day. It was made in Liverpool, England, and is a choice old heirloom. Mr. Presbrey res. in Taunton. No children.

(482). EDWARD FRANKLIN PRESBREY, son of Edward Franklin and Lillis C. (Bonney) Presbrey, b. Sept. 19, 1874, m. Aug. 24, 1905, Catherine McCulloch. He is a jeweler in Providence, R. I.

683. i. Frederick Gibson Presbrey, b. Aug. 24, 1906, res. in Providence, R. I.

(483). BLANCHE DEAN PRESBREY, dau. of John Deacon and Eliza Ann (Webb) Presbrey, b. July 26, 1870, m. June 30, 1896, Horace Edgar Jacobs. He was born at Providence, R. I., July 10, 1871. He is a graduate of Brown University, and now a teacher in the Cambridge High and Latin School. Mrs. Jacobs graduated from Vassar College in 1893. She taught three years in the Providence High School. They res. in Cambridge, Mass.

684. i. Gladys Dean Jacobs, b. May 6, 1897, now a junior in Vassar College.

685. ii. Hope Presbrey Jacobs, b. Apr. 29, 1900, a student at Cambridge High and Latin School.

(485). ALICE PRESBREY, dau. of Jeremiah Williams and Eliza Ann (Macomber) Presbrey, b. Feb. 5, 1886, m. Oct. 29, 1913, John Henry McCarthy, b. Dec. 29, 1883, in Providence, R. I. He is Principal of a Grammar School at Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. They have one daughter, Helen Presbrey McCarthy.

(500). MARY SHERMAN PRESBREY, dau. of William Lindsey and Fannie M. (Sherman) Presbrey, b. Aug. 28, 1885,

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d. Apr. 6, 1913, m. June 8, 1912, Arthur Van Bibber. One child: Elizabeth Van Bibber, b. Mar. 12, 1913.

(502). JENNIE WARREN PRESBREY, dau. of Admiral Warren and Annie H. (Watson) Presbrey, b. June 6, 1868, m. Dec. 19, 1888, George Frederick Thomas. They res. at Fall River, Mass.

686. i. Ralph W. Thomas, b. Dec. 23, 1889.
687. ii. Gladys Harriet Thomas, b. Nov. 22, 1896.

(504). WILLIAM ALBERT DOUGLAS PRESBREY, son of Admiral Warren and Annie H. (Watson) Presbrey, b. Dec. 13, 1874, m. Nov. 28, 1909, Carrie Ursula Borden. Some records have Mr. Presbrey's name: Edwin Forest Presbrey. It is said that this name was proposed by some one, but that the name as recorded is William Albert Douglas Presbrey. Both names refer to the same person.

688. i. Wendall Borden Presbrey, b. Jan. 19, 1912.

(505). WALTER ACKMAN PRESBREY, son of Allen A. and Ellen A. (Peckham) Presbrey, b. July 19, 1867, m. Jan. 5, 1892, Ada Helena Moore. They res. in Providence, R. I.

689. i. Helen Moore Presbrey, b. Feb. 20, 1893.
690. ii. Louise Augusta Presbrey, b. Nov. 16, 1897.
691. iii. Walter Ackman Presbrey, Jr., b. June 27, 1904.

(506). BERTHA CHANDLER PRESBREY, dau. of Allen A. and Ellen A. (Peckham) Presbrey, b. May 14, 1875, d. Jan. 6, 1912, m. Apr. 27, 1898, Clarence Adams Ryan.

692. i. Florence Madeline Ryan, b. ——.

(531). HELEN MARIE BLAKE, dau. of Calvin T. and Abbie M. (Presbrey) Blake, b. Mar. 16, 1865, at San Francisco, Cal., m. Mar. 27, 1889, William Wallace Brier. They res. at Los Angeles, Cal.

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693. i. William Wallace Brier, b. at Centerville, Cal., Feb. 7, 1890.
694. ii. Edward Blake Brier, b. at Centerville, Cal., Aug., 29, 1891.
695. iii. Helen Naylor Brier, b. at Centerville, Cal., Apr. 16, 1894.
696. iv. Isabel Presbrey Brier, b. at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18, 1899.

(551). ALICE PRESBREY, dau. of Rev. Alfred A. and Emeline (Moody) Presbrey, b. Feb. 8, 1849, d. Feb. 16, 1906, m. Mar. 24, 1867, Benjamin Whitely of Pascoag, R. I. Mr. Whitely was b. July 4, 1844 at Yorkshire, England, and d. at Pascoag, R. I., May 6, 1893.

697. i. Clarabell Whitely, b. at Pascoag, R. I., Jan. 3, 1868.
698. ii. Frank B. Whitely, b. at Pascoag, R. I., Aug. 6, 1877.
699. iii. Grace A. Whitely, b. July 21, 1872, res. in Springfield, Mass.
700. iv. Minnie Emeline Whitely, b. Mar. 11, 1883, unm.
701. v. Leah Evelyn Whitely, b. Jan. 20, 1889, d. at Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 7, 1907.

(552). WILLARD WALES PRESBREY, son of Alfred A. and Emeline (Moody) Presbrey, b. Jan. 28, 1851, d. June 17, 1903, m. Oct. 3, 1875, Lenora Estelle Taft. She was b. Mar. 9, 1853, res. in Pascoag, R. I.

702. i. Belle Louise Presbrey, b. Mar. 24, 1877, unm., res. in Pascoag, R. I.
703. ii. Waldo Edmund Presbrey, b. July 9, 1883.

(553). ADA PRESBREY, dau. of Rev. Alfred A. and Emeline (Moody) Presbrey, b. Nov. 21, 1856, d. Feb. 17, 1892, m. Dec. 27, 1876, at Hartford, Conn., Alvin Melville Crocker. He was b. Aug. 19, 1854, and d. Oct. 18, 1905.

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704. i. Etta Presbrey Crocker, b. May 13, 1878.
705. ii. Nelson Irving Crocker, b. May 28, 1882, d. Feb. 3, 1884.
706. iii. Albert R. Crocker, b. July 26, 1887.

(554). EUGENE WILLEY PRESBREY, son of Luther Clark and Julia H. (Hillman) Presbrey, b. in Willington, Conn., Mar. 13, 1853, m. June 7, 1877, Carrie Paine; m. 2nd, June 16, 1897, Alice L. Fifield. Mr. Presbrey has quite a notable theatrical career. He began as an actor in a Boston theater, 1874-'79. He was connected with the Madison Square theater, New York City, 1880-'84, was general stage director for A. M. Palmer, Madison Square and Palmer's theaters, 1884-'96, and independent producer of plays, 1896-1906. He won recognition as a water-colors and portrait painter at Boston, 1873-'79. He was a lecturer on dramatic subjects in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York, 1886-'94. He was the author of "Life Study," a new system of dramatic art and acting. He was an amateur designer and builder of yachts, 1886-'96. He is said to have accumulated the most complete private collection of marine and land shells in the United States. Mr. Presbrey is a thirty-second degree Mason and a shriner. He is a member of the "American Society of Dramatists." He is a member of several clubs, such as: "The Lambs," "The Players," and others. He is the author of quite a number of plays, including: "Squirrel Inn," 1893, "Giles Corey," 1893, "Courtship of Miles Standish," 1894, "A Ward of France" (with Franklin Fyles), 1898, "Marcelle," 1900, "Personal," 1903, "New England Folks," a novel and play, 1904, "Terrance," 1904, "Raffles," 1904, "The Adventures of Gerard," 1904, "A Scrap of Paper" (adapted), 1905, "Susan in Search of a Husband," 1906, "A Fool's Wisdom," 1906, "The Right of Way," 1907, "The Barrier", 1908, "The Coast of Chance," 1910, "The High Hand", 1912, and "The Other Man's," 1913. Mr. Presbrey retired from the theatrical profession in 1914, and res. in Vineland, New Jersey.

707. i. Victor Eugene Presbrey, b. Apr. 17, 1900, New York City.

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(568). NELLIE A. PRESBREY, dau. of Daniel S. and Augusta M. (Hillman) Presbrey, b. Jan. 4, 1870, m. Jan. 31, 1900, Charles B. Luther; res. in Dorchester, Mass.

707a. i. Gordon Presbrey Luther, b. May 28, 1903.
707b. ii. Helen Smith Luther, b. Oct. 22, 1909.

(569). MYRTIE L. PRESBREY, (dau. of Daniel S. and Augusta M. Hillman) Presbrey, b. Nov. 20, 1875, m. May 20, 1903, Francis S. Nettleton; res. in Rockville, Conn.

707c. i. Frank Presbrey Nettleton, b. June 6, 1904.
707d. ii. Charles Ellsworth Nettleton, b. June 8, 1907.
707e. iii. Gladys Emily Nettleton, b. Aug. 17, 1910.

(570). DELLA MAY PRESBREY, dau. of Frederick H. and Maria Elizabeth (Newell) Presbrey, b. May 30, 1873, m. July 25, 1894, Charles Wesley Hale of Bolton, Conn.; res. in Springfield, Mass.

708. i. Fiona Hale, b. 1896.

(571). FREDERICK CARLETON PRESBREY, son of Frederick H. and Maria Elizabeth (Newell) Presbrey, b. Sept. 26, 1874, m. Dec. 5, 1900, Alice Maude Robinson. Mr. Presbrey is in the business of monuments and mortuary furnishings, Broadway, New York City. Res. in Arlington, New Jersey

709. i. Priscilla Presbrey, b. May 16, 1902.
710. ii. Newell Presbrey, b. July 29, 1904.
711. iii. Robinson Presbrey, b. July 7, 1909.

(572). CLIFTON HYDE PRESBREY, son of Frederick H. and Maria Elizabeth (Newell) Presbrey, b. Jan. 2, 1878, m. Oct. 31, 1901, Elizabeth Martin. He is in business with his brother Frederick C. Presbrey, monuments, etc., New York City. Res. Arlington, N. J.

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712. i. Helen Elizabeth Presbrey, b. Jan. 29, 1904, d. Feb. 2, 1904.
713. ii. Carleton Martin Presbrey, b. Apr. 28, 1905, d. Mar. 6, 1906.
714. iii. Clifton Hyde Presbrey, b. Apr. 28, 1905, a twin with Carleton M. Presbrey.
715. iv. Elizabeth Louise Presbrey, b. June 30, 1912.

(573). MARY ETHEL PRESBREY, dau. of Frederick H. and Maria Elizabeth (Newell) Presbrey, b. Jan. 2, 1878, m. Aug. 3, 1900, Charles H. Hardie of Rockville, Conn. He was b. in 1872, res. in Springfield, Mass.

716. i. Virginia Hardie, b. 1902.

(579). WAYNE W. PRESBY, son of Seth W. and Fannie (Tewksbury) Presby, b. 1875, m. Nov. 21, 1897, Mabel S. Presby, dau. of Charles F. and Amanda (Presby) Presby, both of Lisbon, N. H. Mr. Presby is a farmer, and has also been for several years a deputy sheriff for Grafton County.

717. i. Wayne Wilton Presby, b. Sept. 18, 1900.
718. ii. Seth W. Presby, b. Dec. 24, 1902.
719. iii. Lester W. Presby, b. Mar. 16, 1908.
720. iv. Raymond Irving Presby, b. Aug. 6, 1915.

(580). CLEVE HURD PRESBY, son of Seth W. and Fannie (Tewksbury) Presby, b. June 17, 1877, m. Dec. 24, 1903, Gertrude Demerritt, of Waterbury, Vt., dau. of Arthur and Rachel (Towne) Demerritt. Mr. Presby is a foreman in the electrical works at Lisbon, N. H.

721. i. Margaret Florence Presby, b. Oct. 1, 1914.
722. ii. Cleve Arthur Presby, b. Sept. 12, 1915.

(624). IDA MAY BARRETT, dau. of Sarah Kelley Presby and Cephas Palmer Barrett, b. May 23, 1874, m. Dec. 15, 1891, Lawrence Wright of Lisbon, N. H. Mr. Wright is a farmer, res. at North Lisbon, N. H.

723. i. Myrtie Wright, b. Apr. 6, 1893.

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(627). HAROLD WAITE PRESBY, son of Joseph Waite and Isabel (Severance) Presby, b. Dec. 6, 1881, m. Nov. 14, 1901, Vesta Helene Balliette of Carlisle, Pa., dau. of Charles Henry and Martha M. (Watson) Balliette. Mr. Presby completed his preparation for college at the Preparatory School of Dickinson College, and was a student in the College, 1900-1901. He has been for a number of years a shipping clerk in one of the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona, Pa.

724. i. Harold Severance Presby, b. at Altoona, Pa., Sept. 6, 1902. In Sept., 1917, two or three weeks before his fifteenth birthday, he enlisted in Company F, sixtieth regt. infantry, U. S. Army, and is supposed to be "somewhere in France" at the time of this writing.

725. ii. Vesta Evelyn Presby, b. at Altoona, Pa., May 10, 1906.

726. iii. Grenfall Elliot Presby, b. at Altoona, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.

(644). HARVEY LEE PRESBY, son of Leroy Colby and Almeda (Presby) Presby, b. Nov. 25, 1879, m. Oct. 1, 1907, Lettie M. Adkins of Lakeport, N. H. Mr. Presby has been employed for a number of years in Parker and Young's mills at Lisbon, N. H.

727, i. Edward Lee Presby, b. Jan. 29, 1911.

728. ii. Lawrence Harvey Presby, b. Feb. 13, 1914.

(681). ETHEL DEAN PRESBREY, dau. of William and Alice E. (Dean) Presbrey, b. in Ashland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1881, m. June 2, 1899, Harry Carr of Brockton, Mass. H. was b. in Brockton, Sept. 14, 1876. He is a master plumber and in business with his father.

729. i. Clifton Presbrey Carr, b. Oct. 18, 1900.

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(697). CLARABEL WHITELY, dau. of Benjamin and Alice (Presbrey) Whitely, b. at Pascoag, R. I., Jan. 3, 1868, m. May 25, 1889, Herbert W. Hoyle. They res. in Springfield, Mass.

730. i. Herbert Raymond Hoyle, b. Dec. 28, 1890.

(698). FRANK B. WHITELY, son of Benjamin and Alice (Presbrey) Whitely, b. at Pascoag, R. I., Aug. 6, 1877, m. June 19, 1907, Ida Elizabeth Kies. Mr. Whitely is a merchant in Springfield, Mass.

731. i. Walter Kies Whitely, b. Sept. 5, 1908.

(703). WALDO EDMUND PRESBREY, son of Willard Wales and Lenora Estelle (Taft) Presbrey, b. July 9, 1883, m. Apr. 24, 1907, Amy Ruth Wade, b. Dec. 29, 1887.

732. i. Leroy Alvin Presbrey, b. Sept. 3, 1908.
733. ii. Russell Willard Presbrey, b. Oct. 10, 1912.

(704). ETTA PRESBREY CROCKER, dau. of Alvin M. and Ada (Presbrey) Crocker, b. July 26, 1887, m. Oct. 26, 1899, John C. Crandall. He was b. Aug. 10, 1873. They res. in New London, Conn.

734. i. Harold Crandall, b. July 30, 1900.

(706). ALBERT R. CROCKER, son of Alvin M. and Ada (Presbrey) Crocker, b. July 26, 1887, m. May 28, 1911, Nina V. Clark, b. July 16, 1884. They res. in Woonsocket, R. I.

735. i. Raymond Dexter Crocker, b. Jan. 3, 1913, d. Jan. 3, 1913.

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(723). MYRTIE WRIGHT, dau. of Lawrence and Ida May (Barrett) Wright, b. at Lisbon, N. H., Apr. 6, 1893, m. July 8, 1911, Erton Stone of Lisbon, N. H.

736. i. Harold Stone, b. Jan. 10, 1912.

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Appendix

OTHER PRESBURYS AND PRESBYS IN AMERICA

In the extensive research which has been made to find the descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton, Mass., quite a large number of people bearing the name of Presbury or Presby have been found whose ancestry has not been traced, but who are not descendants of William Presbrey of Taunton. As their records have never been published, except in scattered fragments here and there it is thought best to make this book interesting to a larger number of people, and possibly help some in developing their family tree, by printing here such fragmentary records as we have come across. All who bear the name, Presbury, Presbrey or Presby in America have claimed an English ancestry, and it may be that all who bear this name could find a common English ancestry in the mother country.

The first person of this name known to have been in this country was John Presbury of Sandwich, Mass. We have no record of his ancestry or when he came to America. The records of him and of his family are quite meager. He was living in Sandwich, Barnstable County, Mass., in 1641, as there is a record that his daughter, Mary, was born in that place March 10, 1641.

Gen. Register, First Settlers in N. E., Vol. 3, p. 480.

In a list of sixty-eight men between the ages of sixteen and sixty, able to do military duty, in Sandwich, Colony of New Plymouth, in 1643, appears the name of John Presbury.

There is a record that John Presbury was buried May 19, 1648. His widow m. July 22, 1649, Richard Chadwell of Sandwich. He is mentioned as being a shipwright in Saugus, Mass., in 1636, a witness in the Salem court in 1637, as a proprietor in Sandwich, April 3, 1637, and concerned in a lawsuit in 1641.

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Pioneers of Mass. C. H. Pope, p. 91.

Also Cape Cod Annals, Thirteen towns of Barnstable County, Vol. 2, p. 44.

John Presbury must have had other children besides the daughter, Mary, mentioned above, because a tombstone in Sandwich records the name of Stephen Presbury, who was b. in 1673, and m. Deborah Skiffe, who was b. in Sandwich, July 24, 1668. Their children were born in Sandwich: Mary, Aug. 28, 1694, Keturah, Apr. 28, 1698. Stephen Presbury was probably a grandson of John Presbury.

Keziah Presbury of Sandwich, m. Edmund Freeman, about 1707 or 1708. She was b. in 1688, and d. in Mansfield, Conn., Apr. 20, 1764, age, 77y. It is supposed that Keziah was a sister of Stephen Presbury and a granddaughter of John Presbury.

Edmund Freeman's father bought a thousand acres of land in Mansfield, Conn., and Edmund Freeman, with his wife, Keziah, went there to live in 1741-'42. Their children were: Edmund, Lydia, Prince, Stephen, Sylvanus, Nathaniel, Keziah and Sarah.

Sarah Freeman m. Malachi Conant, their daughter, Mary Conant, m. James Parker, and their daughter, Sarah Parker, was the grandmother of Mrs. Mary Wyman of Ohio, who furnished part of this data.

John Presbury of Saco, Maine, was a constable in that place in 1670. He died in 1679. He had a son Nathaniel Presbury.

Gen. Reg. First Settlers in N. E. Vol. 3, p. 480.

In 1670 John Presbury was living in that part of Saco that is now Biddeford. He bought fifty acres of land. In the deed he is called a shoemaker.

It seems likely that this John Presbury was a son of John Presbury of Sandwich, Mass. At that time there was frequent communication by water between Massachusetts and the towns on the Maine coast, and settlers migrated from one place to the other.

In letters of Col. Thomas Westbrook relative to Indian affairs in Maine, is one dated North Yarmouth, Me., May 6, 1723, in which he mentions John Presbury as one of the men

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who were to guard the ferry at Black Point. Probably this was a son of John Presbury of Saco.

N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. 44, p. 178.

John Presbury is also mentioned as living in Falmouth, Me., in 1723.

In 1726, Edward Presbury and Stephen Presbury were heirs to land on the Kennebunk River, inherited from Richard Randall. (Maine Deeds).

In the diary of William Holmes of Chilmark, Mass., is the following memorandum: "Mr. Presbury of Oldtown died last Lord's day". The date of this memorandum is May 24, 1730. N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. 50, p. 163.

"Nathaniel Presbury of Blackfriars in London, in Great Britain, and Parthenia Benson of Portsmouth, N. H., were married March 31, 1726." Records of birth, marriages and deaths, Portsmouth, N. H. 1706-1742.

At an early date there were Presburys living in Baltimore, Md., and vicinity. There is a record that Gouldsmith Presbury was appointed by King George the III, High Sheriff of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Edward Presbrey was born in Hartford County, Maryland, in 1801. When a young man he went to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he lived a number of years and followed the business of a miller. His wife was Martha Bayliss. She died in 1849. Soon after her death Mr. Presbury sold his property in Ohio, bought five hundred head of cattle, took them to California, where he sold some of the cattle and bought a ranch near Gault, Cal. There he spent the rest of his life. He is said to have descendants now living in California.

In 1794, George G. Presbury was appointed one of the Justices of the Orphan's Court in Baltimore, Md.

In 1799 a new court of Oyer and Terminer was instituted for Baltimore County and city, and Walter Dorsey appointed Chief Justice, with George Presbury and Job Smith associate Justices. Scharf's Chronicles of Baltimore.

George Presbury, Jr., of Baltimore was at one time the proprietor of a fashionable hotel at Long Branch, N. J.

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The following record was found in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., "Leonard Presby married Miss Agnes McKee of Hanover township, Lancaster County, Pa., Mar. 25, 1775."

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Casper Stoever, a Lutheran Minister, who was at that time located at Lebanon township, but preached throughout eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley.

If this Leonard Presby was of the Baltimore family, either he had shortened the spelling of his name or the recorder did so. Possibly he was from one of the New England families.

There has been a numerous family in Bradford, N. H. Originally they spelled the name Presbury, but later seem to have adopted the shorter spelling, Presby. Deacon William Presbury was the first settler in Bradford, N. H., having located in that town Nov. 28, 1771. He was soon after that date joined by Nathaniel, James, and Joseph Presbury. Just what relation these four men were to each other has not yet been definitely determined. The first we know of Nathaniel, James and Joseph they were living in Chester, N. H., (now Auburn), where Nathaniel, Jr., was born Mar. 25, 1763. From the town of Chester, N. H., James and Joseph Presbury enlisted in the Revolutionary army. Some effort has been made to ascertain who was the father of James and Joseph Presbury, and also their relation to Deacon William and Nathaniel Presbury; but this question has not yet been settled. It appears quite likely that they were descendants of John Presbury of Saco, Maine. Possibly they were descendants of Nathaniel Presbury who married Parthenia Benson in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1726. Descendants of these Bradford, N. H. families are now widely scattered in all parts of the United States and in Canada.

The following records are found in "The Records of Commissioners of Boston, 1700-1800."

Nathan, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Presbery, b. Dec. 20, 1699.

Elizabeth, dau. of Nathan Presbee and Eliza, his wife, b. Jan. 12, 1703.

Dorcas, dau. of Nathan Presbery and Elizabeth, his wife, b. Mar. 10, 1710.

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Thomas Welch and Abigail Presbury, intention filed, Oct. 15, 1746, m. Oct. 29, 1746.

Daniel Presbury and Mary Gardiner, intention filed May 20, 1737, m. July 14, 1737.

Henry Lord and Elizabeth Presbery, m. Aug. 7, 1718, by Mr. Benjamin Wadsworth, P.

John Presbery and Sarah Hood, m. July 29, 1731, by Mr. Samuel Schekley. P.

James Bird of Roxbury, and Deborah Presbury, m. Nov. 14, 1765.

It is stated in "Vital Statistics of Woodstock, Conn." published by the N. E. Hist Gen. Society, that Mr. George Arnold and Mrs. Polly Presbray were joined in marriage July 28, 1808, by Biel Ledoyt, Clerk of Woodstock.

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